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End of the Week of Festivities  
is Reached at  
Length

### TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS

Vessels Depart For Albany to  
Coal For Next Stage of  
the Voyage

Melbourne, Sept. 4.—This is the last day of the series of entertainments of the men and officers of the American battleships fleet, which brought the people of Melbourne into such pleasant and personal contact with their visitors. It dawned bright and beautiful as if to make up for the inclement weather of the early part of the week and the programme was carried out without hitch or interruption. Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock the fleet sails away for Albany, West Australia, where it will remain for a week taking coal.

It has been a busy seven days for Melbourne as well as for the visitors, and the city has found accommodation for vast throngs from the province who swarmed in to the festivities to witness the elaborate illuminations, that have lighted the city and the bay for several hours each night. The final official greetings have been exchanged and the last personal farewells spoken and it is safe to say that the hosts must depart. A feature of the stay of the fleet in the port has been the personal friendships established between the officers of the fleet and the people of Melbourne. Official functions there were, almost without number, but in addition there have been a great many private luncheons and dinners and calls of quite an informal character, which gave better opportunity for forming acquaintances.

Two Deaths  
The visit to Melbourne had its sad accompaniment in the death by accident of two men of the fleet. They were Arthur Becker a sailor from the New Jersey, and a bandman from the Vermont named Michaelson. Both men were killed by moving railroad trains while on excursion to suburbs. They were buried today with full military honors, the mourners including representatives of the local naval and military forces.

The party of American officers, who, as guests of the Auto club, made a trip in motor cars over the Black Spur, were accompanied by the lieutenant-governor. The state government this afternoon entertained Admiral Sperry and the senior officers of the fleet at an elaborate luncheon at parliament house. Sir Thomas Gibson Carmichael, the governor of Victoria, and many of the state ministers were present.

This afternoon there were baseball and lacrosse matches at the cricket grounds and a regatta on Hobson's bay. A nine from the fleet defeated a Victoria team 16 to 1. The boat races in the morning consisted of a variety of contests between small sailing and rowing craft. Prizes to the amount of \$650 were awarded. This evening the petty and non-commissioned officers of the fleet were entertained on shore by officers of the commonwealth and naval and military corps of Victoria and the state government provided a fine display of fireworks at Albert park. The battleships were illuminated and made a generous and striking use of their searchlights.

A large crowd of Australians assembled at the central tramway station tonight to take leave of the Americans.

Transfer to Chatham.  
London, Ont., Sept. 4.—The Canadian Packing company, whose plant here was destroyed by fire a few days ago, will likely locate in Chatham because of more favorable conditions.

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Date of Thanksgiving Day  
Ottawa, Sept. 4.—October 19 will probably be the date of Thanksgiving Day this year.

Land Seekers at Calgary  
Calgary, Sept. 4.—The Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization company's special car "Calgary" arrived from St. Paul this morning with a party of 25 land seekers from Minnesota and the Dakotas and from Illinois also a private Pullman arrived this morning with another party of 25. The men were taken in charge by the sales staff of the company and taken up to Glenora and Strathmore.

Baron Sackville Dead.  
London, Sept. 3.—Lionel Sackville West, second Baron Sackville, died at Knowle Park, Seven Oaks, today. He had been ill for some time and since August 15 he had been confined to his bed. Lord Sackville was born in 1827, and served his country in the diplomatic service. He was British minister to the United States from 1881 to 1888. At the request of President Cleveland he was recalled in October, 1888.

Too Friendly to Papers  
Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—The railway commission has suspended Joseph Clark, the accident investigator, from the board of railway commissioners at Winnipeg, and W. S. Blyth, of Ottawa, has been appointed to take the position. On account of a protest sent to the railway commission by Ald. McArthur of Winnipeg, the railway commissioners instructed Mr. Clark to make a thorough inspection of the C.P.R. rolling stock from Winnipeg to the coast, and to report to the board at Ottawa. The reason for the suspension is that he turned over the results of his inspection to the western newspapers, and that they were published at Calgary and other places before they were received at Ottawa. Mr. Blyth, locomotive engineer from Ottawa, is now here.

## THREATENED WITH A GENERAL STRIKE

Street Railway Men in New  
England States Favor  
Proposal

Providence, R.I., Sept. 4.—The executive board of the National Association of Street and Electric Railway employees of America, has declared itself in favor of a general strike of the 32,000 members of the association in New England according to a statement made here today by General Organizer William J. Walsh of Quincy, Mass., who has been in this city looking after the interests of the street railway employees. Mr. Walsh said that delegates from fifteen divisions of the street railway system under the control of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway have been instructed to gather at New Haven, Conn., tomorrow to receive instructions regarding their future conduct.

The trouble started some time ago in this city when 54 men on the Rhode Island Company's railway controlled by the N.Y., N.H. & H. Ry., were discharged. The company's officials stated that the men were dismissed because of breach of discipline, while the men contended that the discharge was the result of the formation of a branch of the amalgamated association.

Mr. Walsh stated today that should a strike be declared only the New Haven system including 7000 men would be affected, but that if the grievances were not quickly adjusted the strike would be extended to other New England street railways, affecting 32,000 men.

Editor Dies in New York  
New York, Sept. 4.—Alex. Troup, Democratic committeeman from Connecticut and editor of the New Haven News, died here tonight.

Committed for Bribery  
Truro, N.S., Sept. 4.—Stipendiary Magistrate Crowe today committed Bayne, the Five Island election worker, for trial on a charge of bribery in connection with the election last winter in Colchester county.

Murderer is Reprieved  
Trenton, N.J., Sept. 4.—Archibald Herron, who killed the Rev. S. V. D. Prickett at Hietusen on July 15, will not be put to death in the electric chair next week as his sentence provides. Vice-Chancellor Walker, acting for Chancellor Putney, who is on his vacation, refuses to allow a writ of error calling Herron's case before the supreme court on grounds of insanity. Pending a decision, Herron's sentence will not be put into effect.

To Celebrate Jubilee  
Rome, Sept. 4.—The officials who have charge of the international competition which is to be held at the Vatican in honor of the papal jubilee, has now definitely settled that the games will be held on Sept. 23 to 28. The games of athletes from all over the world are expected to compete in the various events. The city of Dublin alone has asked that rooms be reserved for 140 persons. Included in this number are the teams representing the Catholic Young Men's society and the Gaelic Athletic club. Canada will be represented by a team from the National Gymnasium society of Montreal.

New Barrie Play  
London, Sept. 4.—J. M. Barrie's latest production, "What Every Woman Knows," was produced under Charles Frohman's management at the Duke of York theatre last night and it proved the equal of its predecessors. Perhaps it will be considered the best that he has done. Two acts are killed in Scotland and two depict English political society. Gerald Du Maurier and Miss Hilda Trevelin achieved the best work in their careers in the leading parts. Henry Vibart, as a canny father-in-law, Mrs. Beerbohm Tree, Lillah McCarthy and Sydney Valentine, the latter as a cabinet member, pointedly impersonated Secretary Blyth, distinguished themselves.

## PRAIRIES PROVE GREAT SURPRISE

The United States Editors Are  
Delighted With Their  
Tour

### COMMENT ON PROGRESS

Astounded at Wealth of Coun-  
try—Says Schools Surpass  
Those of States

Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—The members of the National Editorial association of America arrived in the city today from the West, after having a splendid trip in all there are 163 in the party, which is one of the largest and most representative ever entertained in Winnipeg. The party is traveling under the auspices of the Immigration department and the Western Canada Real Estate association.

The visitors declared their trip the finest ever taken, and remarked on the wonderful advancement which had taken place throughout the country in the past few years. The party is a very diverse one and the members come from every state in the Union, from the coast of the Carolinas to the California coast, and from Florida to the Dakotas, writers of both sexes. Will H. Mayes of Brownwood, Tex., the president of the association, was the chief talker this morning, and he related the story for the party. He declared that one and all were astounded at the wealth of the West, and that the trip had been a most enjoyable one for everyone. The party went from Winnipeg to Edmonton and from there to Calgary, Banff and Laggan and returned by the C.P.R., visiting the principal towns.

Among the things particularly noticeable are the experimental farms at Indian Head and Brandon. They were a revelation to the southerners, who were surprised at the remarkably well cultivated lands around them.

Another point was the interest shown by the western people in educational matters. Mr. Mayes said that the schools of the west were better by far than any of the schools in the United States. The wheat fields also greatly impressed the party and they were all convinced that Canada was the country.

A luncheon was tendered the guests in the Royal Alexandra by the civic fathers and Mayor Ashdown gave them a hearty welcome to the city. Many complimentary speeches were made and the luncheon proved a huge success.

Winnipeg is the final scene in what all say has been the best trip ever taken by the association, and this evening the members return to St. Paul, where they disperse. The visitors this morning were entertained to a ride around the principal streets in open cars.

## ADMITTED HOLD-UP MAN IS CAPTURED

Confessed to Being One of  
Three Operating in  
Winnipeg

Morris, Man., Sept. 4.—A heavily armed crook captured at 3 o'clock this morning by Constable Bestwick at the point of a revolver, after the officer had fired twice at the robber.

An interesting phase of the capture is its bearing on many hold-ups and robberies in Winnipeg and the surrounding small towns, the prisoner admitting that he and two confederates who are in Winnipeg at present had been conducting a campaign of crime throughout this section.

He told the officer his name was Mike Groesick, and after being subdued at the point of a revolver, he talked freely and admitted that he had been "working" as a "take-up" man with his two "pals" at and around Winnipeg for the past nine months. The manner in which the crook was surprised while in the act of robbing the hardware store of A. E. Cade, suggests his desperate character.

## FRANK SARGEANT DEAD

Commissioner-General of Immigration  
and Friend of Allied Labor

Washington, D.C., Sept. 4.—Frank Pierce Sargeant, Commissioner-General of Immigration for more than sixteen years, a grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and one of the most forceful characters in the field of labor, immigration and the allied trades in the country, died at his apartments at the Manor House in this city today. He was 54 years of age, and for many weeks a paralytic, the result of a fall while visiting in Sheperdstown, West Virginia, and admitted his offense. Improvement until Wednesday evening last, when a sinking spell set in from which he never rallied.

Bride Suicides  
Windsor, Ont., Sept. 4.—Hildegard DeCarty, a bride of two weeks, committed suicide last night by taking carbolic acid. No reason is known other than ill health and nervous trouble.

Killed Friend With Stone.  
Montreal, Sept. 4.—Laurent Gravelly, 13 years of age, is dead from the effects of a blow on the head from a stone thrown by Joseph Tourangeau, as the result of a quarrel between them. Tourangeau, the boy who threw the stone, attended the coroner's inquest and admitted his offense. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter against him.

Ganong to Run Again.  
St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 3.—G. W. Ganong, M. P., was today nominated by the Conservatives of Charlotte county for the Commons.

Robbed by Countrymen.  
Quebec, Sept. 4.—Rock Suffany, an Italian, who keeps a boarding house and general store at Harvey Junction, was robbed of \$2,500 by two of his countrymen, who have disappeared.

Local Option Campaign.  
Toronto, Sept. 3.—The campaign committee of the Dominion Alliance, has completed arrangements for a big local option campaign during the season of 1908.

Wounded at Party.  
Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 3.—Royal Aubrey, of North Bangor, N. Y., was operated on at the hospital today for a gun shot wound received in a fight at a party at Dickinson Centre on Tuesday night.

Liberals of Argenteuil.  
Lachute, Que., Sept. 3.—At the Liberal convention held in the courthouse today to nominate a candidate to contest the county of Argenteuil, Mr. F. R. McGibbon, a local lumberman, was unanimously chosen as the candidate of the Liberal party. Hon. S. Fisher, Hon. W. A. Weir, Mr. Tanner, the candidate and others addressed the meeting.

Caught Wrong Man  
Grand Forks, Sept. 2.—W. G. McMynn, government agent at Greenwood, this morning wired to S. R. Almond, government agent in this city, that the man captured yesterday, supposed to have been one of the two bandits who murdered Hotelkeeper Thomet at Midway a week ago, has turned out to be the wrong person. Several posesses are at present scouring the country in search of these two men.

## TOLSTOI DENOUNCED BY GREEK CHURCH

Encyclical Issued Urging the  
Faithful Not to Honor His  
Birthday

St. Petersburg, Sept. 4.—The Holy Synod has addressed an appeal to all believers not to participate in the celebrations next Wednesday in honor of Count Leo Tolstol's 80th birthday on the ground that honor rendered an opponent church would be a stumbling block to youth and persons of weak faith. The encyclical is remarkable for its bitter language. Tolstol denounced the church.

"It says: 'Since 1901 he has ranked among the pagans. Believers must abstain from honoring such a man in order to save their souls from the judgment of God.'

The encyclical will be read and preached upon from all pulpits next Sunday and for several Sundays thereafter. It is intended to exert all the influence of the church in a vigorous anti-Tolstol propaganda.

## THE CANADIAN NORTHERN

William Mackenzie Tells of Progress  
of Construction

Calgary, Sept. 4.—Mr. Wm. Mackenzie, of Toronto, president of the C.N.R., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon in his private car which was attached to the regular train from the north. He was accompanied by a party of English capitalists who are interested in Canadian conditions. The party left for Vancouver last night. Mr. Mackenzie expected that 100 miles of the new track being laid towards Calgary from Saskatoon will be in operation this fall. Thirty miles are already laid and fifty graded. The main line from Winnipeg to Regina, which will be completed next week will be connected in the Calgary-Saskatoon line. Mr. Mackenzie could not say when.

Much Freight Destroyed  
Trenton, Ont., Sept. 4.—Twenty-one cars of freight went over the embankment near here this morning. Fire broke out and the whole number was destroyed.

Inhaled Gas  
Toronto, Sept. 4.—Samuel Foster, 46 years old, was found dead in his room in a boarding-house on Mutual street, this morning from inhaling gas. He had been drinking.

## New Chicago University.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—The Inter-Ocean says today:  
Six Chicago educational institutions have perfected plans for consolidation into a university that will be liberally endowed by Andrew Carnegie, the Pittsburg ironmaster. The following schools will affiliate under the name of the Jefferson Park college, with Dr. Thomas McConnell president: The Illinois College of Law, the Bennett Medical college, the Jefferson Bar College of Pharmacy, the Jefferson Park College of Nursing, the Jefferson Park College of Music, the Jefferson Park College of Theology. The institution has been incorporated and under the terms of the charter full university privileges are accorded it.

## Duke to Visit Canada.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 4.—Accompanied by a party of friends, including Count De Buns and Countess de Brienne, Duke Ferdinand De Montpensier, son of Louis Philippe D'Orleans, claimant to the French crown, arrived from the Orient on the Pacific mail liner Mongolia yesterday and is registered at the St. Francis hotel as Mr. F. De Villiers in order to escape notice. Duke Ferdinand said that his party expected to stay in San Francisco several days and would visit various parts of the United States and Canada, sailing for Europe in October. He said that he expected to return to his country next year. The duke is 26 years old. He is a cousin of the King of Spain and related to the King of Portugal.

## FRANCO-SPANISH STAND EXPLAINED

Germany Learns Their Agree-  
ment With Regard to  
Mulai Hafid

### TO WORK TOGETHER

Kaiser's Government Will Aid  
in Securing Guarantees  
From Sultan

Berlin, Sept. 4.—The Frankfurter Zeitung is publishing further details concerning the conversation last night at the foreign office between Count Berckheim, chancellor of the French embassy, and Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs Sternrich, during which the former verbally informed Mr. Sternrich of the nature of the agreement that had been reached by France and Spain relative to the recognition of Mulai Hafid, Count Berckheim, according to the newspapers expressed the desire that an agreement should be reached by the powers signatory to the Algeiras convention relative to the guarantees to be required from Mulai Hafid. He did not, however, demand, saying these would be formed in a Franco-Spanish note which would arrive soon. Mr. Sternrich explained that Germany would await the arrival of the note and was ready to work in a friendly way towards an agreement. Count Berckheim rounded that was all France could ask.

The Frankfurter Zeitung adds: "It is understood that Mulai Hafid intends to announce officially to the diplomatic corps at Tangier his accession to the Moroccan throne."

### SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT

Wright Aeroplane in Demonstration at  
Fort Myer

Washington, Sept. 4.—Orville Wright made another flight over the drill grounds at Fort Myer (Virginia) today. He encircled the field five times, besides making his aeroplane go in all lengths before landing directly in front of the tent which shelters the machine. The total time consumed in flight was four minutes and fifteen seconds, the aeroplane being under control of Mr. Wright all through the flight. The wind was blowing at a rate of eight and three-fifths miles per hour, and the speed of the aeroplane was estimated at 35 miles an hour. Thirty feet from the ground, it was evident the aviator and the machine were under better control today than yesterday. The parade ground was kept clear by soldiers stationed at Fort Myers. Mr. Wright was greatly pleased with the test and will make a flight tomorrow if weather conditions are favorable.

## PRESIDENT HAYS COMING

General Manager Morse Expects Head  
of G. T. P. West Shortly

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 4.—Frank W. Morse, general manager of the G. T. P., returned this morning from an inspection trip over the line as far west as Battle River bridge. He was accompanied by J. E. Dalrymple, assistant freight traffic manager; H. H. Brown, general superintendent; and William Gell, master mechanic. Mr. Morse would make no statement regarding the opening of organized traffic on the new line. He stated that the road was in good condition and that the work was proceeding rapidly. The work on the grain elevators along the line is being rushed ahead. The President of the line, Charles M. Hayes, is expected west shortly and will inspect the new road.

## RAWHIDE IN FLAMES

Disaster in Nevada Mining Town  
Leaves Many Homeless

Rawhide, Nev., Sept. 4.—Three thousand people homeless, a score or more injured and a property loss of over \$750,000 is the result of a disastrous fire which started this morning in the Rawhide Drug company building. Fanned by a gale, the fire swept rapidly south and east to Bachelor avenue and up Rawhide avenue to within sixty yards of the People's hospital. Over a ton and a half of dynamite was used in the demolition of buildings, which in a measure stayed the flames' progress. The fire department and 500 miners worked heroically, but owing to the inflammable nature of the buildings they were swept away like tinder.

Multimillionaire Falls to Death.  
Basel, Switzerland, Sept. 4.—Emanuel Mandel, the multimillionaire merchant of Chicago, died here last night as the result of injuries received in a fall from the railway station while alighting from a train. Mr. Mandel's foot slipped and he fell heavily on his head, his head striking the stones.

## Urge Provincial Reciprocity

Toronto, Sept. 4.—The Canadian Pharmaceutical association this morning adopted a resolution advocating reciprocity in the matter of diplomatic relations between different provinces as well as the standardization of education. Banff was chosen as the next place of meeting.

## Classifying Civil Servants.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—At a meeting of the deputy ministers of the various departments yesterday an arrangement was reached which insures a uniform basis of classifications for all grades of civil service into divisions prescribed under the new civil service law.



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## PROMINENT JAPANESE ARRIVES ON EMPRESS

Kei Hara, Former Home Minis-  
ter of Saionji Cabinet, Tells  
of Situation in Japan

Kei Hara, former vice-minister of Foreign Affairs for Japan, and more recently home minister, who resigned when the Saionji cabinet gave place to the Katsura government at Tokyo, arrived on his way to New York and other cities of the United States, and to Europe on a holiday. He was met at the outer wharf by a delegation of local Japanese, including Messrs. Ishii, Wanibe and Nagano, most prominent of the local colony, the chancellor of the consulate at Vancouver, and the editor of the Continental News, a Japanese newspaper published at Vancouver. Speaking to a Colonist reporter on board the steamer, Hon. Mr. Hara said that he had served his country for many years, and when he resigned office a few months ago, determined to travel abroad for a holiday, visiting many of the cities of the United States and Europe and returning home by way of the trans-Siberian railway. This was given him an opportunity to study the situation in Manchuria and Korea at first hand on his return. Regarding the financial and political situation in Japan, he said nothing could be added to the statements recently made by Marquis Katsura, the new premier.

Just before the Empress of India left Yokohama Marquis Katsura issued a statement addressed to the officials of the finance department to guide them in compiling the budget for next year, the substance of which was as follows: "The Russo-Japanese war, the greatest event in the annals of Japan, has resulted in an enormous expansion of the expenditure of the government, which has disturbed the economical situation of the empire. For this the (premier) was responsible. Marquis Saionji volunteered to take upon himself the direction of the government at a critical moment and strove for the relief of the economic situation. It was a very difficult task to effect a lasting contraction in a finance so far expanded. In the circumstances, Marquis Saionji was compelled to increase taxation, but he framed a scheme for the consolidation of taxation, and established a basis of financial readjustment. He was about to carry out a scheme for the relief of the economic situation, when he was unfortunately taken ill and was forced to resign his office (Marquis Katsura) succeeding him. The consolidation of national financial affairs after the war therefore devolved upon the present premier. Marquis Saionji effected a decrease of taxation despite the opposition of public opinion, while the nation was heavily burdened after the war. He worked for the interests of the state, sacrificing his personal popularity. In justice to Marquis Saionji, the premier was bound to carry out his policy by postponing the projected works of the army and navy and other departments as far as practicable, and thus secure an equilibrium in the revenue and expenditure of the state while establishing a foundation for the redemption of bonds extensive-ly issued after the war. He was determined to achieve this work. Investigations into the financial scheme were now nearly completed and only the amount of undertakings connected with each department to be postponed remained to be arranged. No appeals by various departments for a reduction in the extent of the work to be postponed could be accepted. Those officials who desire to protest against the decision arrived at may resign. In these circumstances, the investigation into the works to be postponed or into the work of financial consolidation should be conducted with the utmost care and circumspection.

With regard to the political question at issue between Japan and China, Mr. Hara felt that these would shortly be settled. However, he was now a private citizen, and could no longer speak for the government. He had served his country long and was now taking an extended vacation. Mr. Hara, who is a distinguished looking old man, with grey hair, began his public life as secretary to the late Count Mutsu. He was appointed to the foreign office as a director of the commercial bureau and in 1899 became vice-minister for Foreign Affairs. He was next minister to Korea, a post which he resigned to enter journalism. When Prince Ito organized the Seiyukai party he joined the Ito ministry and was home minister in the Saionji cabinet.

## BURGLARS AT WORK

Enter Dallas Road Residence and Get  
Away With Valuables

Sometime during Thursday afternoon or evening thieves secured entrance to the residence of William Meed, "Grandview," 664 Dallas road, and after thoroughly ransacking the place, departed with a quantity of jewelry and other objects the whole valued at a considerable sum.

Entrance was gained through a rear window which was pried open and that the thief or thieves made a thorough inspection of the premises before they retired is evidenced by the disordered condition of the house when Mr. Meed returned yesterday afternoon after having been absent in the country since Thursday afternoon. Drawers had been opened and the contents thrown upon the floor.

There is absolutely no clue as to whom the thief was and though the police spent the greater part of yesterday afternoon inquiring in the neighborhood no one was found who had seen any suspicious looking characters about the premises.

## Directors on Tour.

R. B. Angus and Senator Forget, of Montreal, directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., have left the east on a tour of the west and are expected in Victoria in the course of a few weeks. It is announced that the annual meeting of the C.P.R. directors will take place on the 9th of October, and immediately afterwards Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president of the company, will start on his annual tour of inspection over the transcontinental road. While here it is anticipated he will look into the proposed immediate construction of the additional wing, containing one hundred rooms, to the Empress Hotel.

## Visitors Entertained.

Yesterday J. A. Salmon, K.C., M.P., and Snowdon Gard, a prominent solicitor, both of London, England, who are visiting Victoria, were escorted through the plant of the Empire Canning Company by H. D. Helmecken, K.C., and other Victorians. They evinced much

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Interest in the means adopted in catching the fish and the method employed in preparing them for the market. This morning the distinguished visitors will leave for Nanaimo and will, in all probability, take advantage of the opportunity to inspect the coal mines.

## Woman's University Club

A meeting will be held of the University Women's Club of Vancouver Island at the Alexandra club on Saturday, September 5, at 2 p.m. All University alumnae of Vancouver Island are invited to be present.

## Reception Proposed

The provincial government will be asked to arrange for a public reception in honor of the Canadian Mining Institute excursion party which will be here from the 21st to the 23rd inst. A deputation representing the local committee in charge of the preparations for their entertainment will wait on Premier McBride at noon today to discuss the proposal.

## Will Be Deported

John Henry and John Pennington, both of whom have been declared undesirable, will be deported by the Dominion immigration authorities. The former, who was first arrested as a suspect in the recent hold-up cases, is clearly mentally unsound and was confined in police court attempted to commit suicide. He will be sent back to his friends in the old country, his relatives near Duncan refusing to have anything to do with him. Pennington is likewise being sent back to England, the consequence of his weak mental and physical condition.

## SOUTH AFRICAN VETERANS TO MEET

Gathering Called to Discuss  
Proposed Federal Grant of  
Prairie Land

The announcement that the Dominion government has decided to grant the Canadians, who served in South Africa during the Boer war, a half section of property in the northwest is pleasant news to Victorians who took up arms at other points and have since taken up their residence here. Of these there are a few identified with the recently organized British Campaigners' association, and for the purpose of discussing the question, a meeting of that organization has been called by A. J. Brace for next Wednesday evening at the Y.M.C.A. rooms. He particularly desires that all those concerned, who are living in the city, even should they have to travel to join the aforementioned association, should attend. The object of the gathering, he states, is indefinite, but the idea is to endeavor to come to some unanimous decision as to action to be taken in the disposing of the script by those who do not intend cultivating the land on their own account.

## EASY MONEY FROM THE CHARITABLY INCLINED

Many Victorians Are Victim-  
ized By Efforts to Aid  
Afflicted

The methods of victimizing a confident and unsuspecting public are many and varied as the police authorities well know, but for simplicity and effectiveness a ruse recently practiced by an alleged deaf and dumb individual upon the gullible residents of this city about caps the climax. The police are now looking for the individual whose plaintive efforts to dispose of his wares netted him a goodly sum. Apparently he has made himself scarce, for he has not, within the past week, been seen or heard of though the police are from the credulous still continue to come in.

To many Victorians to whom the stricken man appealed, his apparent infirmities drew forth instant sympathy of a practical kind. It was the custom of the crook to distribute a number of small packages to passers by. On the packet was the legend: "Price—Give what you please," and underneath it was explained that the package contained "Flower of Roses," which if placed near clothes or furs would prove to be a fine preventative of moths and other destructive pests. "Do not open, it will evaporate," continued the "directions," which terminated with another reminder to those to whom the package was presented that nothing but what they desired to give was expected.

In some instances the kind-hearted passerby would contribute fifty cents, sometimes a two-bit piece and oftentimes less. In the end the crook, distributor of the essence of the rose refused nothing, however small.

That the injunction "Do not open" was literally obeyed is shown by the fact, that not one of those victimized but obeyed and it was only when they later succumbed to their curiosity to see what was inside that they discovered a very fine line of bird seed enough to give a voracious canary about three square meals.

Some of the loss were content to accept the loss and say nothing, but others raised bitter complaint to the police. In the meantime the "worthy object" had taken himself to pastures new.

## DISASTER IN JAPAN

Four Thousand Houses Destroyed By  
Fire at Niigata.

Tokio, Sept. 4.—Despatches from the city of Niigata, in the Ichigo province, eighteen miles northwest of this city, tell of a fire which occurred yesterday in which four thousand houses were destroyed by the flames. Fearful scenes of destitution and suffering are reported as a result of the disaster. The government is rendering every possible assistance to the inhabitants of the stricken city.

## IN READINESS FOR COMING CELEBRATION

Trade Union Committee Holds  
Final Session Prior to  
Labor Day

The Labor Day Celebration Committee of the united trade unions met last evening, when all sub-committees made final reports regarding arrangements for the celebration.

The Central Labor Councils of Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Vancouver and many other places wrote in answer to invitations promising to send deputations to Victoria for the celebration, and some of them promised that next Labor Day they hoped to come to Victoria in a body.

The secretary-treasurer reported that there would be over \$500 in cash prizes at the disposal of the sports committee, and there was no doubt that it would total over \$700 by Monday next. The music committee reported that the City Band and Highland Pipers Band have kindly consented to give concerts on the principal streets Saturday evening and again on the morning of Labor Day. The Electric Railway Company had also generously placed a car at the disposal of the bands, so that citizens in every part will have an opportunity of enjoying the music.

The reception committee reported that invitations to the celebration had been issued to the Lieut.-Governor, Premier McBride, Hon. W. J. Bowser, Hon. Dr. H. E. Young, Hon. Capt. F. J. Fulton, Senators Riley and Macdonald and the Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue; His Worship Mayor Hall and members of the City Council; Joseph Martin, K.C., A. E. McPhillips, K.C., M.P.P.; J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P.; F. Davey, M.P.P.; H. Behnson, M.P.P.; H. B. Thomson, M.P.P.; the editors of the Colonist and Times.

The inmates of the old men's home and old ladies home have also been invited and will be received and entertained on the grounds. The children of the orphan's home have not been forgotten and J. Lyons, president of the plumbers' union, will have special charge of them and will be assisted by members of his union in entertaining them. The council and plumbers union gladly promising to contribute all necessary expenses. A special place on the grand stand will be reserved for all invited guests.

The programme of games was laid before the meeting and is certainly a splendid one. The "Tombola List" numbers over a hundred prices. Every adult entering the grounds by ticket will receive a tombola ticket, numbered, and the drawing will take place at the conclusion of the sports programme.

With two bands there will be no lack of music during the progress of the sports and everything will be done to contribute to the enjoyment of all who favor the celebration with their presence.

The labor mass meeting at the City Hall in the evening will be a special feature of the celebration. Ladies are cordially invited to be present. The chair will be occupied by His Worship Mayor Hall. The list of speakers is not yet complete, but will likely be confined to prominent working men from all parts of the province and the names will be announced later.

The officers of the army and navy have also been invited to attend as guests of the Council at the Royal Athletic Park, as follows: Col. Holmes, D.O.C.; Capt. Elliston, Capt. Tooley, Lieut.-Col. Grant, Capt. Reid, Capt. Sullivan, Capt. Hughes, Capt. Beaufort, H.M.S. Shearwater. All will be made welcome and everything possible done to make their visit enjoyable.

Delegate Stewart of the Moulders' Union will take charge of the visitors from the old men's home and members of the Moulders' Union have volunteered to assist him, and it is safe to say that the old men will be well looked after.

The committee men on the grounds and elsewhere will wear badges to denote the committee to which they belong, so that those who attend will have no trouble in finding officials with whom they may have business.

The Royal Athletic Grounds will open at 12:30 sharp and the programme of sports will commence at 1:15 sharp. Chairman McKay announced that the full committee would adjourn to meet again on Wednesday evening, the 9th inst., to receive reports of the celebration and wind up business in connection therewith. The different sub-committees would in the meantime carry out all details relative to the celebration.

## OWES MUCH MONEY

New Brunswick Legislator is Reported  
Missing—Warrant Out

St. John, N.B., Sept. 4.—Walter B. Dickson, M.P.P. for Albert county, has disappeared owing, it is alleged, from \$100,000 to \$200,000. Dickson was a lumberman doing a large business. In several transactions he represented Malcolm MacKay, of St. John, one of the largest lumber shippers of Eastern Canada. It is alleged that he secured a large sum of money from this firm as advances on lumber and failed to deliver goods. A debtor's warrant has been applied for against Dickson which will place his property in the hands of the sheriff. Dickson was elected as a supporter of the Hazen government at the last provincial elections.

## BRINGS MANY SETTLERS

Homeseekers From the United States  
Crowd Northbound Trains

North Portal, Sask., Sept. 4.—The regular train from Minneapolis and St. Paul arrived here yesterday in two sections of 15 cars each. The trains brought in about one thousand settlers and homeseekers from the western States, all of whom were of most desirable classes. Large quantities of household effects and farm implements are following by freight. All are enthusiastic over their prospects. Many had made previous trips to spy out the land.

## Loaned to City Officials

New York, Sept. 4.—Charged with the larceny of \$5,000 from Alessandro Bolgensik, a Wall Street banker, Antonio Beale, a collector, was brought up in court today and held in bail. Counsel said that the prisoner admitted the theft, but he loaned some of the money to city officials who were not named. Restitution in part has been made.

## Victoria Conservative Association

### NOMINATING CONVENTION

A meeting of the Conservative Association of Victoria will be held at the Institute Hall on Wednesday evening, the 9th September, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of selecting a candidate to represent the party at the forthcoming Dominion election. Admission will be by ticket which can be obtained from any member of the Executive, whose names appear below:

G. H. BARNARD, the President, Bastion street.  
H. F. BISHOP, John street.  
E. A. LEWIS, Pioneer street.  
E. E. LEASON, 1853 Oak Bay avenue.  
L. TAIT, Victoria West.  
A. E. McPHILLIPS, Bastion street.  
HON. COL. E. G. PRIOR, Government street.  
H. D. HELMECKEN, Bastion street.  
J. L. BECKWITH, Langley street.  
WM. BLAKEMORE, The Week, Government street.  
ALD. WM. MARLE, Johnson street.  
ALD. McKEOWN, Broughton street.  
P. J. RIDDELL, Cook street.  
HARRY MAYNARD, Caledonia avenue.  
REGINALD HAYWARD, 48 Government street.  
R. F. GREEN, Law Chambers, Bastion street.  
C. M. COOKSON, 98 Johnson street.  
J. W. BOLDEN, 2028 Chambers street.  
J. H. BROWN, Pandora and Government.  
GEO. PENKETH, Second street.  
W. H. PRICE, Hon. Secretary, 2531 Pleasant street.  
All Conservatives are cordially invited to take part.

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The only apparent reason for this money not being invested in the development of the province is, perhaps, because the small capitalist is afraid of the insecurity of the investment or of its experimental character.

There are, however, leaving out all enterprises of a very speculative character, sufficient good things and absolute certainties in which the investor is taking no risk; enterprises that are as safe as any bank in the world and which will yield anything in the way of profits from six per cent upwards in which his money could be employed.

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This Company has practically no liabilities, all its assets, which are estimated to be worth at forced sale between half a million and one million dollars, are offered to the small and large investors as security by way of first mortgage for his capital which is to be used in procuring machinery building about thirty-five miles of railway to connect with the main line of the C.P.R., and in completing the contract for the boring of wells for the Oil, for the use of which the Company will pay 6 per cent.

It is estimated that the result of this development work will enable the company to ship two thousand tons of Coal a day which can be sold for at least one dollar per ton profit, to say nothing of the great value of the oil lands upon which oil has already been found.

Naturally the Company will pay all its Mortgage bonds out of the proceeds at the earliest possible moment but in order that those investors who have contributed towards the development of the property may not have lost their interest in it when their money is paid back and their Mortgage cancelled, they are giving to them a bonus of one hundred dollars' worth of ordinary stock which will enable them to retain the same amount of interest in the company that their Mortgage bonds covered. In other words those taking an interest in the development of the property at this stage will receive \$200.00 for \$100.00.

This is one of the companies in which a small capitalist can receive 6 per cent on his money and have his principal absolutely and perfectly covered by first mortgage on all the company's valuable property exceeding many times the amount placed upon it and receives besides a profit, equal to the amount of his principal invested or 100 per cent.

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## LOCAL PASTOR HAS RETURNED FROM EAST

After Extended Visit Rev. H. Carson is More Pronounced Westerner

After an absence of six weeks, spent in a visit to his home and other points in Quebec, Rev. Herman H. Carson, pastor of the First Congregational church, returned last evening. He stated that he had thoroughly enjoyed his vacation, that he had derived keen pleasure in witnessing the tercentenary pageant; that he would have been sorry to miss the opportunity it afforded him to renew boyhood and college acquaintances, but that he came back a more pronounced British Columbian in his views than ever.

The celebration at Quebec, Rev. Mr. Carson said, was grand. It could not be described in a few words and he felt doubtful whether their multiplication would enable one, not an eye witness, to obtain a true picture of that historic event. What particularly impressed him was the mobilization of troops which had been attended by the Prince of Wales, and the subsequent parade, in which were represented practically every Canadian corps. It was, he said, an inspiring sight—one not easily forgotten. The marching of the Highlanders, and the business-like and yet dignified appearance of the Grenadiers, was what struck him in watching the seemingly endless procession.

A point, on which he thought the management were to be congratulated, was the care exercised in suppressing any tendency to flamboyant boastfulness on the part of either the French-Canadian or the English-Canadian participants in the celebration. The re-enacting of history, in the course of which Canada had passed from the hands of France into those of Great Britain, was a delicate task owing to the sensitiveness of the feelings of the French people. But it had been done and, by giving both parties in the battle of the Plains of Abraham their just meed of praise, the ties that bind the two nationalities had been more firmly cemented rather than otherwise.

In a word the tercentenary had been successful in all respects save one, and that was the attendance. It was not as large as had been expected and, he believed, the reason was to be found in the charges imposed for admittance. They were out of the reach of the vast majority and on that account, despite the national interest evinced in the pageant, the crowds were not as large as they should have been.

While crossing the prairies, Rev. Mr. Carson remarked the progress being made in harvesting. In the western provinces, he said, the thing was in progress, but in Manitoba, as far as he could judge, the farmers had not got beyond the cutting. The reports, however, were to the effect that the crop was exceptionally large and the wheat of a uniform good quality.

## WANT LOCAL OPTION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Christian Endeavorers Also Desire to Have Lord's Day Act in Force

Vancouver, Sept. 4.—By a unanimous vote the Christian Endeavor convention tonight passed a resolution in favor of petitioning the legislature at its next session for the enactment of a local option law. It was upon a majority vote. Also a resolution urging all churches to secure the enforcement in British Columbia of the Lord's Day Act, and that the convention petition the Lieutenant-Governor to instruct the attorney-general to enforce those provisions, were passed.

The convention will formally close tomorrow. One of the speakers will be Ralph Smith, M.P., in an address on Christian citizenship. There will be Christian Endeavor sermons in all the churches on Sunday. Officers will be elected tomorrow.

## AMUSEMENTS

### The New Grand

A ten cent children's matinee this afternoon at 3 o'clock and two performances tonight will bring the present week's entertainment at the New Grand to a close. The programme is one of the most pleasing of the season and includes J. K. Emmet and Viola Crane in "A South Dakota Divorcee"; Mozart, the Instrumental man; Barney Williams, comedy card man; Mlle. Theo and Her Dandies, singing, dancing and change act; Louis Chevalier & Co., in "A Lucky Liar"; Thos. J. Price, singing "Colleen Bawn"; moving pictures entitled "The Fighting Parson," and the "William Tell" overture by the orchestra.

### The Pantages

Tonight the all-star attractions at the Pantages close their engagements and Monday's matinee brings another unequalled vaudeville show. Tatum, "the Hindustan fakir," will give a special demonstration in mental telepathy. His work all the week has been very mystifying and has caused no end of praise. The Four Musical Hodges have pleased all who have attended the performances. Jack McKay, the Scotch bagpipe player, has done more than his share, and Cazarro the acrobatic equilibrist certainly has been appreciated. The Ormsby Duo have done well. The pictures pleased, and the one-man orchestra amused. The children's matinee at 3 p.m. this afternoon will be at the regular price. Two ladies' hats will be given away and a good time will be in store for all.

### Effects a Reconciliation

Paris, Sept. 4.—Jas. H. Colfelt, of New York, arrived in Paris today, and at once visited his wife in Beujon hospital. It is understood that a reconciliation has taken place. Mrs. Colfelt, who was a Miss Marion Wiltbank of Philadelphia, yesterday made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide, following a misunderstanding with her husband several weeks ago. Today Mr. Colfelt made arrangements to remove his wife who is not considered to be in danger, to private quarters.

A remarkable kitten has been born at Wymshorbo, near Sandwich, England. It has one head, four eyes, four ears, eight legs, two tails and two distinct bodies.

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## LETTERS TO EDITOR

### Endorses the Contradiction.

Sir—Being an Englishman in British Columbia, also a resident of the "good old Victoria the Beautiful," who like the correspondent of the Yorkshire Post, has been looking into the resources of (Southern) B. C., I naturally have a feeling of pity for a fellow-countryman in trouble.

To begin with I heartily endorse your contradiction of his statements and think that frenzied literature of this sort is calculated to do a great deal of harm in the Old Country. I cannot personally say anything about the Queen Charlotte Islands, as I have not visited them or traveled up the valley of the Skeena, neither have I been "bitten to distraction by mosquitoes of the notorious Skeena breed," but I feel sure when Prospector has fully recovered from the "delirium" caused by the said bites, that he will tell a very different tale.

Judging his account of the Queen Charlotte Islands in the same ratio as his statements regarding Victoria, there is no doubt that they (the islands) must be all right. In fact I know this to be the case from friends who have been there. I trust that some steps will be taken to rectify the matter in the old land. HERBERT S. LOTT.  
Beach Drive, Oak Bay, Sept. 4, 1903.

## BANQUET OFFICIALS ON LEAVING COLEMAN

Go to Assume Management of the Lethbridge Mines

Coleman, Alb., Sept. 4.—The finest banquet ever attempted in the coal mining region of this district was that given to Messrs. Geo. L. Fraser, Geo. H. Dickson and John B. Wilkie, on Saturday evening last at which forty-eight of the officials and staff of the International Coal and Coke Company, Limited, sat down to a sumptuous repast. After and following toasts to the King, the guests of the evening and the ladies, Mr. Fraser was presented with a beautiful cabinet of solid silver, Mr. Dickson with a case of merschaum pipes of rare design, and Mr. Wallace with a fob and locket set with diamonds. Messrs. Fraser, Dickson and Wilkie are leaving the International Company to take charge of the operations of the Royal Collieries, Limited, at Lethbridge, respectively as manager, chief engineer and secretary-treasurer. The Royal Collieries is the new eight-thousand acre property acquired by the Fraser, Dickson and Wilkie, which so much is expected by the coal mining fraternity.

## THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S

Western Prize Winners in Famous D. R. A. Contest

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—Capt. Mitchell of Toronto was the actual winner of the Governor-General's prize, but not being on the active list was ineligible for the first prize and had to drop into fifth place. First place and the D. R. A. gold medal and the club prize of \$200 went to Capt. Hart McIlarg of Vancouver, with a score of 188, one point less than that won by Capt. Mitchell. Sergt. Kelley of Toronto was second, with 186, winning \$150. Sergt. Smith, Ottawa, third, winning \$100; Corp. Sprinks, Toronto, fourth, \$50, and then Capt. Mitchell with 189, fifth, winning \$30. Western prize-winners in the match were: Lieut. McIlarg, sixth D. C. O. R., 184, \$15; Winners of 38; Corp. McInnes, 19th M.R., 182; Lieut. Cunningham, Sixth D.C.O.R., 181; Sgt. Welford, 90th, 180; S. H. Kerr, Franklin R.A., 179; Sgt. Marsden, 90th, 178. Winners of \$5 each: Lieut. W. Fox, Alberta R.A., 177; Sgt. Carr, 5th C.G.A., 177; Sgt. Martin, 15th L.H., 176; Sgt. Richardson, 5th C.G.A., 174; Capt. Forest, 6th.

## CALLS ENGLISH IMMORAL

London Pastor Asserts That London is Worse, Morally, Than Paris

London, Sept. 4.—The Rev. Kingscote Greenland amuses, if he does not shock Londoners, by asserting that London is worse than Paris. He even asserts that Englishmen are more immoral than Frenchmen. The minister's declaration is bound to create widespread discussion. The Rev. Mr. Greenland says:

"I wish people, especially men, would cease speaking of Paris as the capital of vice. Man for man, the Englishman is more immoral than the Frenchman, and the wickedest city on earth without doubt is London. For pleasure, wastefulness, contempt for humanity, sin and for selfishness and individualism no city can compare with London."

"No man need cross the Channel to break God's laws. No city offers more facilities for breaking them than the city on the river Thames."

### Nova Scotia Champions

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 3.—Conservatives in Richmond, C.B., nominated today R. Ferguson of Lordolse. In Inverness they nominated Dr. R. C. McLeod, of North Sydney.

### Cornwall Indian Stabbed.

Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 3.—Louis Peters, an Indian, was stabbed near the heart at the Cornwall wharf today by another young Indian, Mitchell Oak, who escaped. Peters' condition is very serious.

### Job Vacant

The postmaster of Keyser, in the mountains of Garrett county, Md., recently became tired of his job and wrote the following letter to the post-office department: "We hereby resign the postmastership, with all the emoluments and glory that are in an office of this kind, leaving a good opening for some ex-congressman or other high official out of a job, who can live on wind and nutriment by licking 20 cents worth of stamps a day. We will also come on their bonny if they come supplied with unwashable shirts and reversible collars."

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### OUR OWN CINCINNATUS

In these prosaic and self-seeking days it is delightful to find a patriot, indeed, in whom there is no guile. In most cases the man seeks the office. Rarely indeed does the office have to put on its hat, take its lantern and go out seeking the man. It is therefore all the more pleasant to learn that the Minister of the Interior places his services at the disposal of his country much against his will, and that he only desires to remain in office because the voice of the country demands that he shall go "into exile" for the public good. The phrase is not ours. "The Minister reached Victoria on Wednesday night, and on Thursday he told the people through his paper his feelings in this regard. He said: "The Minister of the Interior will regret that in the discharge of his duties in accordance with the popular will, it will be necessary for him to be absent the greater part of the time from home, but he will submit to exile in a spirit of resignation." He likewise said: "Probably the Minister of the Interior would be well pleased if he were relieved from the duties of his office and permitted to enjoy life in Victoria for the remainder of his days." We should not ourselves have thought of using the expression "the remainder of his days" in connection with so substantial a specimen of mankind as the Minister is, but we will let that pass with the hope that the said remainder may be a long one. We might also comment upon the spirit in which the Minister will return to Ottawa. It is to be a spirit of resignation." His resignation will probably take effect within a few days after the returns are all in; but let that pass also.

What cannot pass without serious comment, is the attitude which the Minister sees fit to take towards the constituency, which did him the honor to elect him. The Board of Trade of this city, a non-political body urged that a portfolio should be given to a representative of the province, and prominent citizens, who had not been identified politically with Mr. Templeman, gave him their support, when he was appointed a minister. He returns for re-election, and tells his constituents that the whole thing is a bore, that he is making a great sacrifice, that he is going into exile on their account, that he wishes he could stay at home. If the Colonist had ascribed this view of the situation to the Minister, we think he would have had just cause to complain. If we had depicted him as one who believed he was making heavy sacrifices to the people by consenting to occupy the position of an honorable and not wholly honorary cabinet minister, we would have been accused of grossly misrepresenting him and of endeavoring to put him in a false light before his constituents. But it is his own paper which says so and it takes occasion to say so as soon as he reaches town. Surely it is a strange attitude for the Minister to take. If he feels that he is making a great sacrifice in going to Ottawa, why does he not remain in Victoria "for the remainder of his days." Those of us who have not forgotten our Romp history will remember how the members of the Senate were obliged to hunt up Cincinnati on his little farm and fairly force him to accept the position of dictator, but most of us were unaware that the distinguished Roman had a successor in the Minister of Inland Revenue. In other words, most people thought it a privilege and an honor to represent Victoria in the House of Commons, and that the emoluments attached to ministerial office were not wholly insignificant. Apparently the Minister thinks otherwise. The electors might take him at his word. Rumor has it, that if they should do so, there are certain gentlemen on the same side of politics who would not shed many tears, and who, in the event of their own election would not consider it a serious "exile" to be compelled to accept a cabinet position.

### GERMANY AND BRITAIN

A writer in Figaro says that if Germany is not satisfied with her past conquests "the first thing to be done is to crush England now, as then, the guardian of the liberty of the world"; but he does not believe that Germany cherishes any such ambition. This view is strengthened by the recent utterances of Chancellor Von Bulow's South German organ, which said:

A change in the European situation as a whole has silently set in before Friedrichshof and Ischl, but these meetings have accentuated the process. The characteristic feature of this transformation may be called a detente. This development must be supplemented by the definite improvement, once and for all, of the relations between Germany and England, which their rulers and their governments and

the overwhelming majority of both nations sincerely aspire to achieve, and this improvement can only be the outcome of prolonged and patient military efforts with a view to arriving at an understanding with regard to the aims of each other's naval policy. A premature agitation in favor of disarmament might impede the efforts to discover a solution to this difficult problem. Sooner or later, however, all the heretofore doctrines which represent an armed conflict between ourselves and Great Britain as inevitable are bound to be confuted by the realization that the German and British navies have other things to do than to fight sea battles, with each other.

The Frankfurter Journal says "a judicious limitation of naval armament is imperatively demanded by the financial position of the German Empire." The Berlin correspondent of the London Times seems impressed with the general tendency of German public opinion in this direction, and taken altogether, in spite of the efforts of some sensationalists and hot-headed jingoists, who are intent more upon making political capital against their opponents than upon promoting the welfare of the country, there is good reason to believe the relations of Britain and Germany to be approaching something in the nature of an understanding, which will enable the governments of both powers to put a stop to the tremendous and exhaustive rivalry now in progress in the building of vessels of war.

### CONCERNING SPEECHES

Our evening contemporary has a very poor opinion of the value of speeches in Parliament. There has been an impression current among mankind that Parliament is a place where men speak on public questions. There has been an impression throughout Canada that Parliament is a place where the representatives of the people can voice the views, the wishes and the needs of their constituents. We grant that of late years its character has been degenerating, and parliamentary discussion is becoming more and more a matter of oratorical fencing. Yet the good old fashion lingers. For example, the speech of last session was undoubtedly that of Mr. Clifford Sifton on the All-Red line. Friends and opponents concede this. It was full of facts and inspired with the old-time optimism and hopefulness of tone that has done so much in the past to give Canadians a proper idea of their country. The House will not only listen to, but will welcome speeches which rise out of the rut of partisan discussion and deal with things relating to the country. We have representatives who can make forcible speeches, for example, Mr. Ralph Smith; we have representatives who display great industry in the compilation of valuable matter, as for instance Mr. William Sloan. We are unable to say what Mr. Templeman can do in this way, because he has not, so far as we have observed in Hansard, given any example of his powers in that line. Mr. Macpherson made a good speech on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Mr. Ross participated vehemently in the oratorical fracas of 1907. We have never complained that our representatives could not speak. What we have pointed out is that they do not speak, that they allow session after session to pass and question after question to be disposed of, without thinking it necessary to mention to Parliament that there is such a place as British Columbia. So far as the discussion of any subject in which this province is specially concerned, we might almost as well not have been represented at all. Most of the questions which peculiarly affect British Columbia have found no spokesmen upon the floor of the Commons, not because our members cannot speak, but because they would not speak.

### AN ELECTION FORECAST

La Patrie, of Montreal, a Liberal paper, prints the following forecast of the result of the coming elections:

Provinces.	Lib. Con.
Ontario . . . . .	37 47
Quebec . . . . .	51 14
Nova Scotia . . . . .	14 4
New Brunswick . . . . .	5 8
Manitoba . . . . .	5 5
Saskatchewan . . . . .	8 2
Alberta . . . . .	5 2
British Columbia . . . . .	3 4
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	1 3
Yukon . . . . .	0 1
Totals . . . . .	131 90
Majorities . . . . .	41

For convenience of comparison we print the present standing of parties:

Provinces.	Lib. Con.
Ontario . . . . .	33 47
Quebec . . . . .	54 11
Nova Scotia . . . . .	17 1
New Brunswick . . . . .	8 5
Manitoba . . . . .	7 3
Saskatchewan . . . . .	5 1
Alberta . . . . .	2 2
British Columbia . . . . .	7 0
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	1 2
Yukon . . . . .	0 1
Totals . . . . .	140 74
Majority . . . . .	66

It will be observed that La Patrie concedes Conservative majorities in British Columbia, Prince Edward's Island and Ontario, and looks to Quebec for the government's working strength, for it expects Quebec to give Sir Wilfrid Laurier 37 more votes than it will give to Mr. Borden's friends, and yet it only counts upon a Liberal majority of 41 in the whole Dominion. In the estimate no change is looked for in Ontario, but the by-elections since 1904 and the provincial elections of this year indicate a great falling off in the Liberal strength in that province. La Patrie estimates a reduction of the Liberal majority by 25. If this is the conclusion reached by a friend, what may we expect when the votes are counted?

### ROUTE OF THE G. T. PACIFIC

It is announced that the Grand Trunk Pacific, instead of following the Fraser around the great bend, will make use of the route up Bear creek to get from the valley of the South Fork of the Fraser, that is the main river where it flows from Yellow Head Pass to the northeast, over to Fort George, which is situated just below the point where the Nechaco joins the Fraser. Thus is the sagacity of Marcus Smith once more justified. The G. T. Pacific is following the route which he recommended more than thirty years ago for the Canadian Pacific, and we venture to believe that his judgment in other matters, in which Victoria is especially interested, will be confirmed by events not in the remote future. From Fort George, the telegrams say, the road will go in almost an air-line to Fort Fraser. Fort Fraser is on the south side of Fraser Lake, out of which the Nechaco flows, and from this we infer that the railway will be on the south side of that river.

Take all this sensational news about Morocco with a liberal allowance of salt.

Some wood-piles and wires got in the way and interfered with the success of the latest flight of the Wright Bros' aeroplane. They ought to be moved.

It has just been discovered that John D. Rockefeller's ancestors were French barons. Almost anything can be discovered about a man as rich as "John D."

The financial barometer, namely, the bank clearings, shows that business is improving. With a grain of crop worth over \$150,000,000 to sell, Canada ought to experience very excellent times as soon as things can be turned over.

British Columbia has apparently succeeded very well in "teaching the young idea how to shoot," for local marksmen are making remarkably good showings at the Dominion rifle matches now in progress at Ottawa.

Supt. Hussey is rapidly adding to his reputation as one of the most competent police officials in Western Canada. His amicable adjustment of the difficulties with the Indians in the Salmon Arm district is an achievement on which both himself and the province are to be congratulated.

The Berlin Tageblatt announces a somewhat pretentious scheme in these "sear and yellow leaf" days. This is no less than that a company with a capital of over \$6,200,000 has been formed to lay a cable between Germany and South America. It is said that all the big banks are concerned in the flotation and that the guarantee will be taken over by the Imperial government.

According to late advices from London, Old Country emigration returns indicate that Canada is still easily the most favored country with Britishers and foreigners, despite the restrictions. During July over half the English, nearly two-thirds of the Scotch and over three-fourths of the Irishmen emigrating went to the Dominion. The figures for the half year are 68,383, against 125,236 in 1907.

Dr. Wilfrid Campbell, the poet, has been transferred from the Privy Council to a place in the Archives Department at Ottawa. We make this mention of the matter to express approval of the appointment to suitable positions in the civil service of literary men, who are fitted for such posts and are willing to accept them. Some of the best literary work in the English language has been done by men who were recognized in this way by the British authorities.

The Times asks us if we can cite another instance than that of Col. Prior, where a Conservative lifted up his voice on behalf of the province in the matter of better terms. Senator Macdonald answers this question in a letter which we print this morning, and we may state, was not written in consequence of what our contemporary said. We may add that we had the House of Commons only in mind in making the observation quoted by the Senator.

A host of friends in Victoria will extend a very warm welcome to Mr. Justice Duff, who is now revisiting his former home. This welcome is buttressed by a feeling of pride at the fact that the distinguished former local barrister has brought credit upon the city by his conspicuous success as a member of the Canadian judiciary, among whom he today occupies a position of the first rank.

In yesterday's issue of the Colonist we presented some statistics which demonstrated that Victoria is growing and at a very rapid rate. The number of scholars enrolled this year shows a large increase over all previous seasons, and the passenger traffic of the B. C. Electric Railway company has broken all records. Victoria is, we think it will be conceded, advancing on the road to civic greatness at a very rapid rate—and this, too, at a time when conditions on the continent generally are the reverse of favorable.

The Times reminds us that we cannot prevent the average Englishman from writing to the papers the things he will. Perhaps not; but when the identity of persons, who commit such abominable offences against the country as that contained in the Yorkshire Post, can be ascertained, they can be

convicted on summary conviction and be fined \$1,000. If ever a man deserved the limit of the law it is the cowardly slanderer who wrote the letter referred to, and if ever his identity is ascertained, he will most assuredly get what is coming to him.

Now that it is possible to compute fairly accurately the extent and value of the wheat crop, it is shown beyond all doubt that the yield will be heavy in all districts and as the acreage under cultivation is at least fifty per cent greater than last year, the stimulus given the prosperity of the country should be little less than was anticipated earlier in the season. Taking into consideration all the factors entering into the success of harvesting operations in the northwest, it can be truthfully said that the situation as a whole is eminently satisfactory.

Canadian currency has come up for discussion, and complaint is made that one and two dollar bills are permitted to circulate until they become absolutely filthy. We suggest that fewer such bills should be printed, and that more half dollars should be put in circulation. A half dollar is a very handy coin. It is not too large; it keeps clean for a long time and is of convenient value. We would not suggest that all the one and two dollar bills should be called in. If the banks were furnished with more silver and would get in the way of paying it out to their customers, in a very short time the bills of smaller denomination would disappear from general use.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times says that, according to recent statistics, the population of Russia is annually increasing at the rate of two-and-half-millions. It is now about 150,000,000. In 1920, it will, at this rate, reach 180,000,000, and in 1950 more than 250,000,000. In other words the natural growth of the population will, in less than half a century, cause it to exceed the present combined populations of Germany, France, Austria, Great Britain and Italy. The increase of the population has naturally brought about a great scarcity of land, and the government is now encouraging emigration to the enormous available lands in Siberia.

We are assured that the Liberals have reduced taxation. We shall be assured next that 2 is less than 1. The people of Canada never contributed anything like as much per capita to the support of the government as they are contributing under the economical(?) administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. An expert in figures may build up a fine fairy tale to show that really Mr. Fielding is taking less from the people than any of his predecessors; but the plain voter can only deal with the actual results. Mr. Fielding is making the people contribute vast sums more than they ever did before, and these sums are, for the most part, obtained by taxation. This is the bottom fact of the case and there is no getting away from it.

In the very interesting interview which we had yesterday with Mr. W. G. Snowdon Gard, K.C., LL.B., he said: "If you could only get your working classes out here to see that the man who comes out to this province from England and gets upon the land is an acquisition in a double sense—in improving his own condition and in advancing the prosperity of the country in which he has settled—it would be conferring a benefit not only upon these men themselves but upon Canada." Mr. Snowdon Gard is apparently laboring under a misapprehension. We are not aware that the working classes are opposed to English immigrants. Possibly what the distinguished gentleman has in mind in this connection is the indisposition of the labor organizations to encourage immigration from the Old Country because of present industrial conditions in Canada; but to suggest that the working classes are opposed to the coming of English laborers is to do the former a great injustice. What everybody in British Columbia wants to see is a "white" province, and it is very generally recognized that this can only be secured by encouraging the immigration of labor from the United Kingdom.

De mortuis nil nisi bonum. It would be very improper for our Liberal friends to say very much about that genial soul and astute politician, Mr. Prefontaine, who has passed away, and so the Globe contents itself with saying that he was "temperamentally unfitted for reforming methods." This is a pretty nice phrase, when you come to think it over. It can mean anything from indifference to highway robbery. The cashier who mistakes the difference between the bank's money and his own need no longer consider himself as necessarily criminal. He may only be temperamentally unfitted to distinguish between meum and tuum, and the easy-going politician who, like the late Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was not given to inquiring too closely into public expenditures as long as his friends were in good humor, need no longer be characterized as careless, reckless or extravagant. They are only temperamentally unfitted for office. We thank the Globe for the expression. It will save a lot of circumlocution. We may, if we like, hereafter simply say that the Laurier ministry is temperamentally unfitted to give the country a clean and efficient administration. But when people are temperamentally unfitted for a job, it is time to get some one else to do it.

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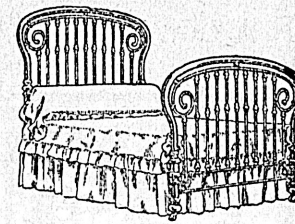
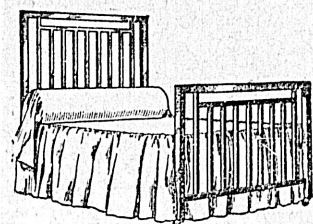
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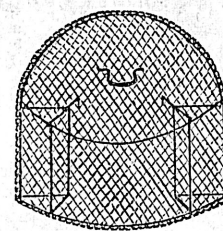
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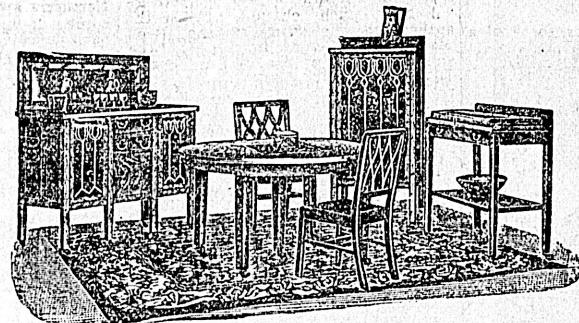
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McGee, Collingwood, Ont.  
B. A. Watson, Vancouver.  
Chas. Williams, Vancouver.  
W. J. Arnold, Winnipeg.  
J. Gibson, Seattle.  
Frank Phillips, Seattle.  
T. J. Cunningham, Tacoma.  
H. E. Parker, Kansas City.  
Geo. Holbrook, Vancouver.  
Eugene O'Brien, Vancouver.  
L. A. Harding, Montreal.  
Mrs. Harding, Montreal.  
C. F. Cluff, Bellingham.  
D. J. McCarthy, Seattle.  
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Prices High Despite Reduction in Size of Buildings—Tank Tenders Excessive

The new tenders called for by the city for the construction of the two new fire halls, the first batch received being considered altogether too high and involving an expenditure beyond the amount available, were considered at a special meeting of the city council held last night. The new figures quoted are, as a rule, quite as high as the first bids despite the fact that alterations in the plans of the halls had been made with the object of cutting down the cost.

The bids are for the hall to be erected at the corner of Dunedini and Douglas streets, and for that to be located on the site of the present hall on Kingston street. Tenders for four styles of building were called for, as per plan, all cement blocks, red brick with cement trimmings and Silica brick with cement trimmings. The building under the first head is of cement blocks for the first story and a combination of red and Silica brick for the second story. The following tenders for the Douglas street hall were received and referred to the building inspector and the fire wardens for report at Tuesday night's council meeting.

McKinney & Abbott, cement blocks, \$6,035; as per plan, \$6,273; red brick, \$6,345; Silica brick, \$6,665.  
Luney Bros, cement blocks, \$4,811; as per plan, \$5,625; red brick, \$4,420; Silica brick, \$4,829.  
Thomas Ashe, as per plan, \$4,320. No other bids made.  
George Calder, as per plan, \$5,160; red brick, \$4,960. No other bids.  
Parritt Bros, cement blocks, \$4,279.45; as per plan, \$4,490.35; red brick, \$4,491.45; Silica brick, \$4,806.85.  
Capital Contracting Company, cement blocks, \$4,370. No other bids.  
Martin & Thomas, red brick, \$4,402. No other bids.  
H. T. Knott, as per plan, \$4,588; red brick, \$4,400. No other bids.  
W. M. Ross, cement blocks, \$5,150; as per plan, \$4,525; red brick, \$4,750; Silica brick, \$5,070.  
Dinsdale & Malcolm, red brick, \$4,637. No other bids.

For the Kingston street hall the following tenders were received:  
R. McKinney, cement blocks, \$6,171; as per plan, \$6,521; red brick, \$6,625; Silica brick, \$6,935.  
George Jones, cement blocks, \$5,050; as per plan, \$4,950; red brick, \$4,500; Silica brick, \$5,044.  
Luney Bros, cement blocks, \$4,728; as per plan, \$4,578; red brick, \$4,328; Silica brick, \$4,763.  
Thomas Ashe, as per plan, \$4,821.  
George Calder, as per plan, \$6,200; red brick, \$6,000.  
Martin & Thomas, red brick, \$4,865.  
H. T. Knott, as per plan, \$5,520; red brick, \$5,450.  
W. M. Ross, cement blocks, \$5,193; as per plan, \$4,795; red brick, \$4,990; Silica brick, \$5,190.  
Dinsdale & Malcolm, Silica brick, \$4,990.

George Jones also tendered for the Douglas street hall but withdrew his offer before the tenders were opened, and two of the tenders, W. M. Ross and the Capital Contracting Company, failed to forward the required certified cheque as provided in the specifications.

**Tank Tenders Excessive**  
Because Arthur L. Adams, the city's water expert, considers that the several tenders received for the steel work for the new high level tank to be erected on St. Charles street, were altogether too high, new tenders will be called for the tank, stairway and iron work and also tenders for the erection of the same.

The tenders first received for the steel material, but not for the erection of it as it was originally decided that the work should be done here by day labor, were as follows: John Inglis & Company, Toronto, \$3,250; Victoria Machinery Depot Company, \$3,400; Marine Iron Works, \$3,800; British Columbia Marine Railway Company, \$4,550; Robertson Iron Works, Victoria, \$2,650. The tender of the latter company only covered the tank and stairway. The above figures were submitted to Mr. Adams who was of the opinion that they were much too high. A short time after the tenders were received, the Robertson Iron Works submitted another tender for the whole work including the cost of erection, which made that company's offer the lowest of all. At the request of Mr. Adams, the engineer in charge of the tank, went to Seattle to see if better figures could not be obtained there, but with the exception of a bid from the Moran Bros., who made an offer of \$2,950, f.o.b. Victoria, exclusive of the erection, all the figures obtained were higher than the Victoria bids.

The second bid made by the Robertson company, after the other tenders had been published in the press, was not considered by the aldermen as properly acceptable. Aldermen Mable, Pauline and McKeown stating that none of the bids should be accepted, but that new tenders should be called for. James L. Raymur, water commissioner, stated that Mr. Adams had considered that the figures quoted by the various firms were, at least in some instances, away too high, considering the cost of material laid down here.

Mayor Hall suggested that perhaps it would be possible to accept the tender of one firm for one part of the work and that of others for other portions and in that way the city might get the entire plant more cheaply, but it was finally decided to call for tenders for each portion of the work and also tenders for the erection thereof. Tenders will be called for at once as it is the council's desire to get ahead with the work as soon as possible. Alderman Henderson's motion that Cook street be graded, macadamized and drained, from the south side of Pandora street to the south side of Pakening street, and boulevards with curb and gutter be constructed on both sides thereof was adopted. Edwin Smith, of the city treasurer's office was appointed acting treasurer and tax collector during the absence of Charles Kent, who will take a holiday.

**GARRISON AND MILITIA**

Picked Teams to Compete at Clover Point Today

Teams have been selected by the Fifth Regiment, R.G.A., and the Royal Canadian Artillery at Work point for a team rifle match with eight men' aside at Clover point this afternoon. The team selected to represent the militiamen consists of Capt. Harris, Capt. Winsby, Quartermaster Sergeant

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**A. H. McLean, K. C., Returns.**

Word was received yesterday morning that the deputy attorney-general A. H. McLean, K. C., will be back in Victoria on Sunday evening next. Mr. McLean, who has been in England attending to the provincial litigation before the privy council, would have been back a day or two earlier had he not been detained by the washouts on the line near Kenora, Ont.

**Tenders Resignation.**

Maurice Thompson, who has been appointed manager of the new wireless telegraph station to be established at the Drifted Road, tendered his resignation to the Pacific Wireless Telegraph company yesterday and will take over his new work as soon as a substitute is appointed to relieve him. Mr. Thompson, who has had considerable experience in the work with the radio-telegraphic apparatus, was for two years in the company of the Sessenden Wireless Telegraph company at the Old Point Comfort station in Virginia, a U. S. government station, and for two years has been in charge at Pemberton Rocks.

**OBITUARY NOTICES****Doyen.**

The funeral of the late Martha Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Doyen, takes place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30, from the family residence, 1130 North Park street.

**THE WEATHER**

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., September 4, 1908.

**SYNOPSIS.**

The barometer remains steady and the weather is fine and warm throughout the Pacific slope with light to moderate winds. Fine and warm weather also prevails in the Prairie provinces.

**TEMPERATURE.**

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	75
Vancouver	45	68
New Westminster	44	66
Kamloops	44	78
Barkerville	44	74
Atlin	38	54
Dawson, Y. T.	30	50
Calgary, Alta.	42	78
Winnipeg, Man.	48	71
Portland, Ore.	58	86
San Francisco, Cal.	52	60

**FORECASTS.**

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday.

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

**FRIDAY.**

Highest temperature 75.

Lowest temperature 48.

Moisture 62.

Sunshine, 11 hours, 18 minutes.

**TIDE TABLE**

Victoria, B. C., September, 1908.

Date.	Time Ht	Time Ht	Time Ht	Time Ht
1	0 50 4.7	6 55 6.4	12 00 5.4	18 26 7.7
2	1 46 4.1	8 40 6.2	11 48 6.0	18 48 7.9
3	2 44 3.5	10 24 6.0	11 06 5.2	19 06 8.2
4	3 41 2.9	12 00 5.8	10 24 4.4	19 20 8.4
5	4 37 2.4	13 36 5.6	9 42 3.6	19 35 8.6
6	5 31 2.0	15 03 5.4	9 00 2.8	19 50 8.8
7	6 24 1.6	16 25 5.2	8 18 2.0	20 05 9.0
8	7 16 1.2	17 42 5.0	7 36 1.2	20 20 9.2
9	8 07 8.8	18 54 4.8	6 54 0.4	20 35 9.4
10	8 58 8.3	19 59 4.6	6 12 0.0	20 50 9.6
11	9 48 7.8	20 58 4.4	5 30 0.0	21 05 9.8
12	10 38 7.3	21 52 4.2	4 48 0.0	21 20 10.0
13	11 27 6.8	22 41 4.0	4 06 0.0	21 35 10.2
14	12 16 6.3	23 25 3.8	3 24 0.0	21 50 10.4
15	13 04 5.8	24 04 3.6	2 42 0.0	22 05 10.6
16	13 52 5.3	24 38 3.4	2 00 0.0	22 20 10.8
17	14 40 4.8	25 07 3.2	1 18 0.0	22 35 11.0
18	15 28 4.3	25 31 3.0	0 36 0.0	22 50 11.2
19	16 16 3.8	25 50 2.8	0 00 0.0	23 05 11.4
20	17 04 3.3	26 04 2.6	0 00 0.0	23 20 11.6
21	17 52 2.8	26 13 2.4	0 00 0.0	23 35 11.8
22	18 40 2.3	26 18 2.2	0 00 0.0	23 50 12.0
23	19 28 1.8	26 19 2.0	0 00 0.0	24 05 12.2
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29	24 16 0.0	25 01 0.8	0 00 0.0	25 35 13.4
30	25 04 0.0	24 34 0.6	0 00 0.0	25 50 13.6

"The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the low ebb low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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**Y. M. C. A. FINANCES ARE IN GOOD SHAPE**

Pleasing Report Submitted at Monthly Meeting of the Directors Yesterday

The report of the treasurer of the Y.M.C.A., which was submitted at the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the association, held yesterday afternoon, was received with enthusiastic applause. It was shown that, not only had the receipts of the past thirty days more than excelled the expenditures, but that the figures of the last twelve months, when prepared, would indicate a balance on the right side after the payment of all outstanding accounts. The information was gratifying to say the least and the subsequent discussion of plans for the ensuing term was much more buoyant and optimistic in character than otherwise would have been the case. In the absence of President McCurdy, the chair was occupied by E. E. Wootton. The others present followed: W. Scowcroft, Dr. Graham, R. W. Clark, S. G. Clements and E. W. Whittington.

Members of the excursion committee presented stated that preparations for the annual summer steamship trip, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., were complete and that from indications, there was no doubt that the affair was going to prove highly successful. The steamer City of Nanaimo had been chartered and it was planned to leave the wharf in Victoria at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Monday next (Labor Day), reaching the destination, Ganges Harbor, in time to permit the spending of four hours or more in that district of Salt Spring Island.

**Educational Work.**  
Some discussion took place in regard to the educational work which would be taken up by the association this winter. In this connection W. W. Suttie submitted a programme of classes and suggested a curriculum. After consideration, his recommendations were adopted and he was appointed to supervise that branch. A special committee reported that the prospects were that the educational opportunities offered by the Y.M.C.A. could be taken advantage of by a larger number than in the past. Already students were being enrolled.

A resolution to the effect that the annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. should be held on the 15th of September carried unanimously. A. J. Bruce, the secretary, declared that, on that occasion, there would be quite a number of vacancies to be filled on the executive. Those who were due to retire, having served for the requisite three year limit, were S. Johns, W. Scowcroft and Dr. G. S. Clements. In addition the resignations of E. M. White and Dr. Graham had been received. The former found it impossible to give time to the work because of being almost continually out of the city, while the latter was going to move to Regina in the course of a few weeks.

In view of the situation outlined it was agreed to appoint a nominating committee to propose the requisite number of citizens, who would be willing to act, for election by the members. Those selected to this duty were Messrs. Scowcroft, Graham, Clements, Clark and Whittington. They will hold a meeting for the consideration of the question next Tuesday.

The secretary reported that, during the past month, he had found employment for five men, and had obtained suitable room and board for fifteen, one of the chief events of the period had been the visit of C. R. Sayer, of Western Field. He has remained in the collection of upwards of \$400. The receipts for the month totalled \$450, and the expenditure had been \$420. The statement was adopted.

The treasurer then asserted that according to the present outlook he would be able at the forthcoming annual meeting, to announce that the income had more than overtaken the outlay for the twelve months (Applause). That, at least, would be the case providing the subscriptions in sight were duly received. There would be more than sufficient to pay all outstanding accounts.

After the reception and adoption of the physical director's report, applications for membership were received and passed for the following: (Active membership) A. Parfitt, E. Godfrey, A. T. Frampton, H. C. Marsh, S. Welslander, G. Baker and R. W. Hodson. (Associate membership) W. G. Bissell and G. T. Hillier. (Boy's membership) Victor Parfitt.

The secretary was directed to write R. B. McKicking, one of the directors, on behalf of the board, expressing sympathy with him in his present illness.

A resolution of thanks was tendered Dr. Graham for his past services and regretting the necessity of his withdrawing from the Y.M.C.A. because of his impending departure.

The meeting then adjourned.

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**AFRAID OF LIBERTY**

Released Prisoner Begged to Be Allowed to Remain Behind the Bars

Reluctant to leave the place where for the past three months he had been incarcerated, and begging to be allowed to remain, Emanuel Williams had almost to be forced to leave the Provincial jail, where, until Thursday afternoon, he had been serving a sentence for vagrancy. Yesterday he was locked up again at the police station and, judging from his actions, the man is a fit candidate for room at the Provincial asylum.

That he was determined to be again locked up was evident. He would persist in following the police-men to the police station and on more than one occasion had to be taken in. While quite harmless, Williams appears to be haunted with some dread of being left at liberty. The man's actions yesterday indicated that he would be locked in jail and he was taken in for safe keeping. He will be examined as to his sanity.

**UNIVERSITY LANDS BEING SET ASIDE**

Expected Nearly Fifty Thousand Acres Will Be Set Aside This Year

The University of British Columbia, whenever it is brought into being, will be a substantial gainer by the activity now being displayed in surveying the crown lands of the province. Under the act of 1907 2,000,000 acres of the lands surveyed are set aside for university purposes, the territory thus reserved last year amounting to between eight and nine thousand acres, or one third of the lands surveyed in the Klispiox valley.

The same policy will be pursued this year, though until the surveys are back and their reports filed it will be impossible to decide exactly how much acreage will be reserved nor where it will be located. It is anticipated, however, from the number of surveying parties in the field, that the allocation this year will be between 30,000 and 40,000 acres.

**BUILDING ACTIVITY CONTINUES IN CITY**

Despite the Erection of Many Dwellings But Few Are For Rent

Building operations in the city continue brisk, much more so than was looked for some months ago when a cessation in building activity seemed about due. The fact that last month established a record for this year in the structures for which permits were issued shows the increased activity and indicates that the present month is likely to also make a good showing.

The number of dwellings being erected does not appear to make it any easier for the man who is looking for a suitable home to rent. On the contrary, there is reported a decided scarcity of dwellings for rental purposes, particularly those with any pretense to being modern. In practically every case where dwellings are built for rental purposes they are rented before they are completed.

Yesterday permits were issued for a dwelling to be erected by Messrs. Moore & Whittington on Harbinger Road to cost \$1,800 and also to the same firm for a dwelling on Cook street to cost \$2,100. Mrs. Hodges will make additions to her dwelling on Alpha street to cost \$200.

**SUNDAY CLOSING TO BE TESTED IN COURT**

Case of L. M. Rendell Comes Up on Appeal Before the Chief Justice

The case of F. M. Rendell, who is appealing against the decision of the police magistrate, who fined him for allowing billiards in his place on Sunday, contrary to the city by-law, came up in chambers yesterday before Chief Justice Hunter. Rendell is represented by R. B. Lower, who is proceeding by way of certiorari. The crown is represented by H.D. Helmcken, K. C., and the magistrate by W. J. Taylor, K. C.

When the case was called Mr. Helmcken immediately rose and announced that he had two preliminary objections to make. The first was that the statutory six days' notice had not been given to the magistrate and the second that he had not filed the necessary recognizance.

In answer to the first, Mr. Lowe put in pointed out that the magistrate served the magistrate with the requisite notice, and in reply to the second offered to give his undertaking to pay the costs if any should be awarded against his client. Mr. Helmcken was averse to accepting such an undertaking, saying that he did not approve of putting counsel in such a position, and insisted that the recognizance should be entered into according to the rule.

His lordship was of the opinion that the undertaking ought to be sufficient, but that it was not necessary for it to be entered into on application for the order nisi, and asked if counsel were ready to go on. Mr. Helmcken said he had only been instructed a short time and as there would prefer more time. Mr. Taylor said that he had only just been instructed, and if the certiorari were granted, the city would make a test case of it, he would prefer time in order to put the whole matter before his lordship in proper shape.

Eventually the order nisi was granted, returnable next Thursday, by which time the proper recognizances must be entered into, and the points at issue will then be argued.

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**BOARD CRITICIZED TRAMWAY SERVICE**

Company's Manager Questioned at the Meeting Yesterday

A conference with Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue and mines, will be arranged by the council of the board of trade to take place as soon as possible. At a meeting of that body held yesterday morning several questions were discussed, which, it was decided, should be laid before the minister. One of these was the arrangement of a double daily mail service over the E. & N. railway. The other was the reduction or the elimination of the duty on a certain class of produce which is imported from the United States. Particular reference, in this connection, was made to melons, it being pointed out that on every one the duty was three cents, which raised the retail price to a ridiculously high figure. Simon Leiser, the president, occupied the chair, and there were present L. A. Genge, J. T. Shalleross, G. Carter, John Arbutnot, S. J. Pitts, J. A. Mara, C. H. Lugin, C. F. Todd and J. L. Beckwith.

Communications were read by the secretary from the city council with reference to the laying of a sidewalk on Store street. It was that the work could be started without delay but explained that no extensive improvements would be undertaken until the installation of the pipes for the high pressure salt water system. That being done no time would be lost.

**Thanks from Fernie**  
The secretary of the Fernie fire relief committee wrote as follows:  
We beg to acknowledge receipt herewith of your favor of the 19th inst., advising us that your committee had already elected a total of \$4,238.75 in aid of our relief fund, and advising us that you had forwarded the sum of \$3000 to us to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, for which we herewith beg to thank you.

We think that your citizens have responded most nobly to our call for assistance, as besides this liberal amount we have received considerable other monies and goods since the date of the fire.

We might say that we have already expended a large amount of money for immediate relief purposes and are calling for tenders for \$60,000 worth of lumber and building material, which material will be necessary at the time, in order that they may be able to be comfortably sheltered before the inclement weather sets in.

Besides the amount already expended on lumber, etc., we will be compelled to spend a very large amount in making these people comfortable in their homes.

However, as the response from all over the country has been extremely generous, we think that we will have the situation well in hand in a very short time.

Thanking you again most heartily for the kindness you have shown in this matter.

**The Welland Canal**  
The Kingston board of trade, in a resolution, drew attention to an editorial published in the Toronto Globe dealing with the necessity of the widening and deepening of the Welland canal, and asked that the Victoria organization unite with other such Canadian bodies in requesting the Dominion government to make an appropriation for the work without delay. It was argued that the project would mean a general saving of freight which would ensure "much more money for our northwest." Continuing the letter said: "We in the east all realize how necessary it is for us to have prosperity in the west. The poor crop of last season gave us ample evidence of this, and anything we can do to make prosperity there and increase the price they can get for their grain, means that we are directly helping ourselves by being able to place our manufactured articles with them." After some discussion the matter was referred to the forthcoming monthly general meeting.

**Criticized Tramway**  
On invitation A. T. Goward, manager of the B. C. Electric Railway company, attended to answer the criticisms levied by members of the condition of the rolling stock in use here and the inadequate service on some of the branches of the local system. There was a protracted debate, Mr. Goward explaining the situation in which he was placed and answering questions. He stated that a new car would be received in about ten days and it was contemplated obtaining others from the mainland.

On Mr. Goward's retiring the discussion was continued and the consensus of opinion was that, as little assurance had been obtained that the required changes would be made, the agitation should be maintained until something was done. It was thought that the promise of one or two new cars and the announcement that car tickets would be sold at the Esquimalt terminus of that line was not sufficient. Therefore a committee comprising C. F. Todd, George Carter and J. Arbutnot, was chosen to take further steps in the direction of procuring improvements to the local tramway system.

The suggestion that the board of trade should tender a banquet to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on the occasion of his annual visit to Victoria in the fall was endorsed and the secretary was instructed to wire him, in behalf of the board, extending the invitation and asking the exact date of his arrival here.

The inadequacy of the C.P.R. coast service was another point raised. It was decided, after discussion, that a special committee be appointed for the purpose of endeavoring to arrange for the inauguration of a better service, than the present, for the transportation of freight from Victoria to the Fraser River district.

Attention was called to a letter on British Columbia, and Victoria and Prince Rupert in particular, appearing in the Yorkshire Post, which was described as being a tissue of misrepresentation, and it was recommended that something be done to eradicate the false impression which might be circulated as a result of its publication. There was some pointed comment in reference to the aforesaid epistle and a committee of J. A. Mara, J. J. Shalleross and C. H. Lugin was appointed to prepare a reply, which, on approval, will be forwarded to the editor of the paper mentioned.

A communication was read from the manager of the Excelsior Granite and Brick company, of Chicago, asking for a free site and "an inexhaustible supply of clean sand" as inducements for the establishment of an industry in or near Victoria. The

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opinion of the majority appeared to be that the writer had gone far enough. "He should have asked that the city also supply labor free of charge and, possibly, put up the money for the purchase of the plant necessary," remarked one of those present sarcastically. "The communication" was referred to the city council.

It was decided that the monthly general meeting of the board of trade should be held next Thursday afternoon.



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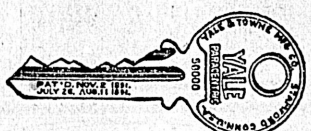
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Boil white turnips until tender, drain and press through a sieve. To a cupful of turnip pulp add a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of sweet cream, and, lastly, the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. Pour into a buttered mold and bake in hot water for 30 minutes. Turn carefully from the mold and serve with

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# In Woman's Realm

## HERE AND THERE

How to make household service popular is a problem that is engaging the attention of women in all democratic countries. If in the march of the world towards equality much has been gained there have been corresponding and great losses. There were in the old relationships, whether of knight and squire, master and man, mistress and maid, feelings of confidence and affection on the one side and of faithfulness on the other that are too seldom found in the world today. We pay a great price for our independence. It is true there was much oppression. Masters were cruel and mistresses inconsiderate in many cases, but on the other hand, there was a generally sympathetic and a community of interest between the employer and employed that is too often absent now.

Especially was that the case in the home. Servants were as much interested in the prosperity of the house, and in the well being of every member of the household as were the owners themselves. In such service there was no question of degradation, and there was no grudging of effort. Whether there were many servants or few, each did the work assigned to her faithfully. On the other hand, the mistress looked upon her maids as children. In all that they did she took an interest, and the kindly feeling often lasted years after they parted. Indeed, "she was an old servant of the house," and seldom failed to stir up affectionate memories in the children of the family. No pictures of the lives of former generations are more pleasant than the scenes in which the novelist depicts the relations of the servants and masters or mistresses of the last century. Sir Walter Scott, George Eliot, Jane Austen and other authors have made us familiar with this side of domestic life in England and Scotland in bygone days. There was no question then of equality, but, on the other hand, the mistress never feared that she might compromise her dignity by showing kindness, consideration and sympathy with those in what was frankly recognized to be a lower station of life.

Except in rare instances this condition of things has not existed on this side of the Atlantic. Even in the early days of Colonial life, the idea of domestic service was distasteful to the women who, when they married would be the equals of those for whom they had formerly worked. Hired "help," whether male or female, expected to be treated as members of the family, as far as outward appearance went. Anything approaching to discipline or authority was resented. The consequence was that a feeling of mutual distrust and of dislike took the place of harmony in the household. While on the one hand the mistress wanted to get as much work as possible from her "girl," on the other, the servant tried to get through her day with as little trouble and effort as might be. A very unfortunate result of this was, washing, cleaning and cooking came to be looked upon as, degrading to the woman who performed these necessary duties, and it was always with a sort of tacit apology that the mistress of a house acknowledged that she did her own work. There were, however, in our country, many women who felt that it was quite possible under the new conditions to conduct a household without friction. Where the natural dignity and kindness of heart of the employer was met by conscientiousness, efficiency and good temper on the part of the employed, the wheels of domestic machinery ran smoothly. But the best of mistresses has to acknowledge that it is hard to get a good servant and the maid who finds a good mistress and remains long in her service is the exception.

On the Pacific Coast a remedy for this state of affairs was sought by engaging men of an alien race to do the work of the household. One of the arguments for the employment of Chinamen commonly advanced is that they require from the mistress of the house no consideration. They are looked upon as useful, perhaps indispensable, human machines, who, so long as their work is done, may be as little regarded as the stove upon which the dinner is cooked or the hose that waters the lawn. The employment of such servants, of their hopes and ambitions, the majority of employers know very little. Apart altogether from the question of Oriental labor, it is to be gravely doubted whether such an attitude is good for any member of the household.

The old relation of master and servant of mistress and maid, however, whether for good or ill, and the question of what is to take its place confronts us. There are indications that a solution of the difficulty may be near. Everywhere in the civilized world there is a growing conception of the dignity of domestic work for one's living is no longer a thing to be ashamed of, even among women. Manual labor, especially if it requires skill and intelligence, is looked upon as honorable and the worker who performs it well is considered worthy of respect.

Scientists tell us that the proper selection and preparation of food, call, not only for skill, but for knowledge and judgment. Colleges have been established in which learned professors, under the name of domestic science, set forth the principles that should be applied in the management of a household. In these schools women are not only taught what ought to be done, but trained to do it. Graduates of these colleges are already instructing the pupils of our public schools and it will soon be impossible for any girl to grow up without knowing how to cook a meal or keep a house in order. The pupils take a pride in their work and are very fond of it. From this class of intelligent girls will come our domestic workers. But it may be objected, "will the educated girls be willing to devote themselves to those of other workers? There is no reason in the nature of things why a woman who works in a house should give her whole time to her duties. If domestic workers had the same status as those who pursue other callings, half, or more than half the objections to domestic service would disappear. There still remains the social difficulty. But when efficient and faithful service is given it cannot fail to command recognition. The worker who feels herself mistress of her craft and whose leisure

time is at her own disposal need not be unhappy if she receives nothing more than justice and courtesy from her employer. On the other hand a lady will be quick to recognize the worth of a refined and faithful assistant. In this way it may, in the end come about that friendship and co-operation will take the place of the old time protection and dependence.

A writer in the London Daily Telegraph advises residents of that city to spend their holiday in visiting the places of interest in their own wonderful city. Among other things he says: "Measured by interest rather than by area, London is the equivalent of a continent. We live in deeds, not years; in feelings, not in fingers on a dial. The interior truth of these lines reminds us that the real extent of human life is almost independent of space. Enormous tracts of empty acres, or sparsely-peopled territory, cannot make up anything like the amount of human interest crowded into the square miles of the Thames. It would not be hard to sketch out a sound programme for the Londoner regularly equipped with guide-books and maps setting out to 'do' his own city.

"First he would remember that London as an historic institution stretches back for more than fifty generations, and was founded before Imperial Rome had fallen. Only the other day there was under the foot of the old Roman wall, with its defending ditch. We ought never to forget that the stern legions marched over London Bridge, and that their guarding ramparts of square stone were drawn round a scene of mansions and temples and baths where the dense press of modern business presents us in spectacle now different, yet even more wonderful. Then there is the Tower: hundreds of thousands of Londoners have never seen the Tower at all except from afar. Yet the grand old stronghold is one of the finest things of its kind in all Europe, and indeed, except the Castle of St. Angelo on the Tiber, we know not how it is to be matched, nor can we forget that some of the darkest episodes of our history have thriven in its shadow heretofore, and that the poet of all time has invested its grim walls and cells and arches, frowning upon the lapping tide, with 'the light that never was on sea or land.'

"The more hallowed and exquisite fabric of Westminster Abbey is steeped in a richer atmosphere of romance. It is perhaps never so well appreciated as when it is approached in chronological order by the reader already acquainted with the earlier antiquities of London. Apart from St. Paul's and all the classic series of Wren's churches, there are ecclesiastical relics conjuring up unexpected visions of the city that was so rapidly growing in pride and wealth and strength at the end of the Middle Ages. For instance, there is the Chapel of the Savoy, a strange little plot of peace lying only a few yards from the roar of the Strand. The churches of London, old and new, from the Norman Chapel in the Tower to the new Cathedral of Westminster, whose Romanesque capillaries rise over Victoria street, would alone be worth a continued study full of pleasure and instruction.

"A thousand persons ought to visit the Houses of Parliament for every one who now tries to see them. Or take another line of inquiry altogether and devote yourself, still working by the map and the guide-book, to the notable residences of London, where people of eminence in their day have lived and died, where memories linger and curious events have been transacted. To do no more than keep a humane eye upon the eternal flow of London life, from Mayfair to Whitechapel, is to acquire a whole new mental stock of thought, suggestion, feeling. And with all this we have said nothing of the environs of London. From Leith Hill to Epping Forest in one direction, from Hampton Court to Greenwich in another, there is a wide hospital in the heart of the city, a sweep of all the glory of Nature, and all the dignity and grace that can belong to the works of man. Nor is the last effect wanting. Through the change of these central and surrounding things there is the unity in variety which the human mind never ceases to seek, and finds here in the incomparable river, whose course and influence seem to penetrate, yet bind together, all the diverse elements that enter into the living pageant of London."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Wise Wood, of New York, are making a canoe trip the very idea of which would frighten many a homesteader. They set out for a journey from Gloucester, Mass., to Prince Edward Island, all by themselves in a 16-foot canoe. They had done a good deal of coast sailing and paddling before, but never had attempted to reach the Maritime Provinces, and when Sunday week they arrived at St. John, N. B., they gave the bluesomeness something of a surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Woods made the cruise by single day trips, averaging about thirty-five miles a day, and spending the nights ashore, either in houses or making camp for themselves. The canoe is provisioned for a week's run in case of emergency. As they have been canoeing for seventeen years they think that they know just what they can accomplish, and they enjoy this form of sailing. They were nineteen days on the way from Gloucester to St. John, and their route was laid out for them by the Bay of Fundy, the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the Strait of Bellefleur, and then again by canoe to Charlottetown, P. E. I., the end of this summer's cruise.

Parson (discovering odd-job man working at the chapel): "Why, Giles, I was not aware that you cut the grass for the dissenters' land? Giles: "Well, your reverence, I does sometimes; but I don't use the same scythe!"

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

C. Broadhurst left this morning on the Charming for Vancouver.

Mr. L. M. Cuthbert, from Colorado, is visiting Victoria.

Mr. J. Law is down in the city from Cowichan.

Mrs. Blackwood has gone to Seattle on a visit to friends.

Mr. T. S. Bagbee, from Clarendon, Tex., is in town for a few days, a guest at the Empress.

Mr. J. H. Ward and family, from Tacoma, are guests at the Empress during their visit to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gordon, from the Terminal city, are on a visit in the Capital.

Roy Troup and wife were passengers from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Mrs. S. W. Eastman, who is confined to St. Joseph's hospital by illness, is progressing favorably.

A. B. McNeill left this morning on the Charming on a short trip to Vancouver.

J. C. Pendray left this morning on the Charming on a short business trip to Vancouver.

W. Graham left this morning via the C. P. R. and the Allan liner Victorian for the old country.

Mrs. A. Lathan Russell and her little daughter, of Vancouver, are spending a week in the city.

Victoria people in Vancouver on Thursday were Miss Naomi Holmes, R. W. Coleman, David Wilson, Charles Kent, Herbert Kent and F. A. Humble.

Mr. R. S. Coxon came in by the Princess Victoria on Thursday from Vancouver for a short visit to Victoria.

Mr. J. H. Poff, from Vancouver, a former resident in Victoria, is visiting in the city, and is registered at the Empress.

H. F. Bullen of the B. C. Marine Railway company, returned from the Sound yesterday morning by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Miss Pitts and S. J. Pitts leave tomorrow via the North Coast Limited and the Empress of Ireland on a three months trip to the old country.

T. J. Breakspear, of Duncan, leaves in a day or two on an extended trip to the old country. He will sail from Montreal on the Victorian.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Boswell, of Calgary, who have been visiting on the coast, left this morning on their return to their home in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuck, of Seattle, who have been making a stay in the city with friends, left this morning on their return across the Sound.

Mrs. J. W. Teal and daughters, who have been spending the summer months at the Oak Bay hotel, left this morning via the Northern Pacific en route to their home at Portland, Ore.

Mrs. J. A. Johnston, formerly of this city, but whose home is now in Portland, left for the south this morning after a short stay with friends here.

J. W. Elliott of Vancouver and son, who have been spending a few days in the city, returned home to Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Worlock, who has been visiting for the past few months in Victoria, left by the afternoon boat for home in San Francisco on Thursday evening.

John Matthews, a prominent copper man of Butte, Mont., left for his home this morning via the Northern Pacific after a trip up the west coast of the island.

A. D'Arcy Martin and C. Martin, sons of Mr. Justice Martin, leave tomorrow morning via the C. P. R. for Port Hope, Ont., where they will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Owens, of Nelson, who have been spending the past two weeks visiting friends in Seattle and Victoria have returned home via Vancouver.

Among the passengers on the Charming this morning for Vancouver were S. Child, J. Forman, Miss Angus, Miss Evan, Miss Andrew, J. Wilkie, B. C. Samuel, W. Lewis, F. P. Gibbs, Miss Barbour, E. A. Gordon, E. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Rath and the Misses Rath, of Bellingham, have returned home after a visit in Victoria and Vancouver. Mr. Rath has recently acquired large mining interests in British Columbia, notably in the Queen Charlotte Islands.

On the Princess Victoria for Seattle this morning were the following passengers: G. Truesdale, R. Matheson, J. G. Hay, Miss Duff, Mrs. Connors, C. E. Reid, Mrs. Edwards, G. B. Lyons, E. Leason, E. E. Reid, Mrs. E. O. Wilton, Miss Scott, C. E. Munn, Mrs. Thomas.

Henry Hume Warburton, of H. M. Customs, of Vancouver, who met with a serious accident while approaching from a Pender car, at the corner of Pender and Nicola streets last Thursday evening, Aug. 27, is reported to be recovering nicely at the Vancouver general hospital. Mr. Warburton is known to many here, who will be glad to learn of his recovery.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Hollyer was hestess at a very pretty tea, which she gave in her charming new residence in Fairfield road. The drawing room and tea tables were most daintily decorated with flowers. Among the guests were: Mrs. Aldrich, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Ribbet, Mrs. Scriven, Mrs. Browne, Mrs. Worsfold, Mrs. Galletly, Mrs. McCullum, Mrs. Berkeley, and many others.

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the many hosts for the opening of the hunting season, entertaining at their hunting lodge, Mon Abri, at Sooke lake. Among the guests are Messrs. G. Travis and L. Borde, who arrived from Seattle on the afternoon boat, and Mrs. P. W. Dempster, Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Manuel, Messrs. A. and M. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dempster, Mr. A. Farberry, Miss E. Thrall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dempster, Mr. H. Henderson, Mr. R. Farberry.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethelwyn Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson, of Fourth avenue, Kitsilano, and Mr. Alexander Young Johnston, one of the members of the firm of the Patterson Timber company, of Vancouver. Miss Patterson is a sister of Messrs. W. I. and T. E. Patterson of the above firm and niece of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Patterson of Victoria, where she is widely known, and a favorite in social circles. Mr. Johnston is a graduate of the military college of London, and holds a captaincy in the Canadian militia. The wedding will take place about the end of September.

Hidden away in a personal paragraph recently in the Winnipeg papers was the information that the Baroness Macdonald's cottage, at Banff, was to be occupied. Surrounding that cottage there is an almost tragic story. Few have ever seen the quaint little home, for it is hidden away in the trees near


the C. P. R. hotel. It was a gift of the C. P. R. to the Baroness Macdonald, then Lady Macdonald, wife of Sir John A. Macdonald, prime minister at that time. It was prepared for the occupancy of Sir John and his wife. The furniture, chosen by Lady Macdonald, was shipped from the East, but was never unboxed, for the old chief was taken suddenly ill and died. To this day—from 1893 until 1908—that furniture has remained in the packing cases in the cottage. Lady Macdonald never visited the cottage, and her distinguished husband's name and never ordered the furniture to be removed, sold or stripped of its coverings. The cottage, in its picturesque hiding-place amongst the trees of the National Park, is now, it is said, to be re-opened.

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### PHEASANTS IN FLOCKS

Valley Quail Numerous But the  
Mountain Species Show  
No Increase

Grouse, pheasants, quail, and other varieties of game will be fair prey from the first of October this year. This announcement was made in the provincial gazette of the current week and the information was received with great joy among Victoria sportsmen.

It was expected that the pheasants and quail would be formally declared "in season" on the same date as that fixed for grouse but, as the government retains the option to make it legal to shoot them whenever it is deemed expedient, there is always an element of doubt until the proclamation is issued.

However, all uncertainty has been set at rest and now the many local devotees of the chase are busy preparing their kits for the annual outing. Comparatively few trouble with the deer. They are of the opinion that there is too much hard work and too little sport attached to it. But all are fond of the fascination of trudging through the woods, well trained dogs to right and left, and the possibility of experiencing at any moment, the indescribable thrill of hearing the flurry of the fleet-winged willow or the slower-moving coo-pheasant and, a second later, of catching a momentary glimpse of the game in full flight. That is what attracts and the thought of it, as stated, is bringing disused firearms from racks, their vigorous burnishing, and the purchase of large supplies of favorite ammunition. The indications are that the exodus of sportsmen on the first of October will be larger than ever before in the history of Victoria.

Reports, gleaned from those who have been out after the deer, as to whether the game is plentiful or otherwise are anxiously listened to at every point where sportsmen are wont to gather. The accounts appear to be most gratifying. Grouse, it is said, are more numerous than for many seasons. Coveys have been seen at the 17-mile post, at the Summit, at Shawigan lake, and at different resorts further up the line. In fact there is scarcely a district, within reasonable distance from the city, which has not been prospected and pleasing accounts forwarded the eager Nimrod.

**Pheasants in Flocks**

In Cowichan valley the pheasants, it is stated, are to be found in large flocks. The same, if current stories may be given credence, is the case throughout Sanich. The fortunate possessors of small islands adjacent are looking forward, according to rumor, to indulging in shooting, the like of which has seldom before fallen to their lot.

Yesterday, one of the latter, in conversation, said that the pheasants were thicker on the particular island to which he had reference than at any time since he had purchased the property. He was going there as soon as the season opened and he might spend a fortnight or more in the enjoyment of the chase. The length of his stay depended entirely on circumstances. Moreover, he announced that it was his intention to liberate some Mongolian pheasants there, as it was his opinion that this species would do much to improving the variety of pheasants of which the southern part of Vancouver island and the lower mainland now boasts.

**Much Quail**

Of quail, comparatively little is heard. The discussion, for the most part, is confined to grouse and pheasants. But sometimes sportsmen talk of the smaller birds and their reports, in this respect, are to the effect that the valley type, or species, is increasing in a remarkable degree. The

#### SATURDAY'S FIXTURES

2 p.m.—Victoria vs. Pacific club cricket teams at Jubilee hospital grounds.

#### LABOR DAY FIXTURES

10.30 a.m.—Cedar Hill vs. Fifth regiment association football teams at Cedar Hill.  
2 p.m.—Trades union sports at Royal Athletic grounds.  
2 p.m.—Albion vs. Garrison cricket teams, last game of the season, at Work point.  
3 p.m.—Victoria vs. Vancouver lacrosse teams, last local senior provincial match of the year, at Royal Athletic park.  
3 p.m.—Practice of Victoria Rugby football team at Oak Bay.  
3 p.m.—J. B. A. A. vs. Esquimalt association football teams at Oak Bay.

mountain quail, a larger and more desirable game bird, is not multiplying proportionately. Unfortunately they are believed to be the prey of hawks, eagles and other creatures and, on this account it is stated, their numbers neither increase or decrease, to any extent, from year to year.

"It is likely, taking all things into consideration, that we will have the finest possible sport," remarked a veteran yesterday. "The extra month which has been given the grouse will have the effect of living them. They will be harder to get but the sport will be better and it will last longer. The account to the effect that the game generally is plentiful is so unanimous that it may be accepted as correct. So we are looking forward to a banner season."

### VICTORIA READY FOR LACROSSE MATCH

Vancouver Will Play Here on  
Monday Afternoon—Other  
Sports

The sports to be held at the Royal Athletic park on Monday afternoon, under the auspices of the trades union, are attracting general attention, and, it is assured, there will be many entries for every event and a large attendance. At 2 o'clock promptly the first will be called and from that hour each race will be brought on in rapid succession, the management committee being determined that lengthy intermissions, always tedious to spectators, shall be avoided.

As there are so many features to the programme it would be invidious to say that any one was the piece de resistance but there is no doubt that the championship lacrosse match—the last of the season to be played here—between Victoria and Vancouver is being looked forward to by all lovers of the Canadian national pastime. While the home team has not been successful heretofore it is believed by many that on this occasion they will put up a better fight. Those who have followed up the British Columbia series point to Victoria's showing against New Westminster and compare it with that of Vancouver last Saturday when the latter was defeated by 12 to 1, as an argument proving that the local twelve is not likely to be outclassed by the Terminal City stick handlers. This, combined with the announcement of President McGurn, of the Victoria club, that the strongest possible local aggregation will be put on the field has inclined many to the opinion that the match will prove the finest exhibition seen here for months.

The Victoria team will be chosen from the following: Messrs. Johnson, Clegg, McLaughlin, Kroeger, Battersby, Okell, Carrs, Pettifer, Hancock, Young, Mason, Graham, Morris, Fairclough, Redgrave and Owens. These and other players will meet at the grounds at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to make the final selection and discuss arrangements.

The City band and the St. Andrews Pipers will be in attendance, and both will render musical programmes. Over one hundred tombola prizes will be distributed.

### J. B. A. A. OARSMEN LEAVE FOR MAINLAND

Victorians Competing in Vancouver Club's Annual Regatta

Today the J. B. A. A. oarsmen are going to try to show the representatives of the Vancouver club that the results of the recent N. P. A. A. O. regatta cannot be taken as a correct criterion of their speed in racing shells. Yesterday seven local stalwarts left for the mainland to take part in the contests under the auspices of the Terminal City association. They were J. Donaldson, the crack Victoria sculler; Messrs. Thompson and Brendt, who were entered in the doubles; and Messrs. Finlayson, Laine, Montelth, and Monk, the quartette assigned to the four oared craft. These men have been looking forward to the opportunity today's regatta affords and each one is imbued with the determination to win. Moreover they, and their backers, are confident that some of the trophies offered, to say the least, will be in their possession on their return.

Commenting on these competitions the Vancouver Province, voicing the sentiments of the mainland club members, says:

"For the annual fall regatta of the Vancouver Rowing club Victoria is sending the strongest crews in every event from the singles to the fours that the James Bay club has had in local waters for years, and when they meet the local scullers on the Coal Harbor course tomorrow afternoon there should be some great fun. After the great sweeping victory of the Vancouver crews in the big Seattle regatta the James Bay boys, who have always hitherto been well up in rowing records, decided that the Terminal City had no right to take senior honors and determined to take senior away in tomorrow's regatta. They will be opposed in almost every instance by the crews which won so many races in Seattle and at Astoria, and if they take a single trophy back across the water will have to paddle some."

"Possibly the premier event of the day will be the single scull championship of British Columbia, to be contested by Harold Shclair of the Vancouver club and senior champion of the Pacific coast, J. Donaldson of the J. B. A. A. and one of the best men in the east today, and Charlie Laine, also of the Vancouver club and the senior champion of the coast. This should be the finest race of the season, for the scullers are very well matched, especially Shclair and Donaldson, and Laine is rowing in grand form these days. Nearly all the Victoria interest is centred in the chances of their candidate in this race.

"Laine and Savers, representing the Vancouver club, will have their hands full with Thompson and Brendt of the J. B. A. A. the boys who won the doubles so nicely last year. But Laine and Savers are in form right now, and any pair that heads them across the finish line will have to send their boat along at an awful clip.

"For the four-oar championship of the province the Victoria crew will be opposed by the great four who won the junior and senior championships of the coast at Seattle. The James Bay club is sending over a very fast crew, but the locals should get away with the race. Sweeney, Moore, Stacey and Chaffey will comprise the Vancouver crew, and Finlayson, Laine, Montelth, and Monk will row in the Victoria boat."

**Soccer Practice Sunday Morning.**

The Victoria West Football club will have a practice game of both first and second divisions at Macaulay Point on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock sharp. A full attendance of all members is particularly requested.

**Practice Today.**

The Fifth Regiment Association football team will hold a practice this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Cedar Hill, in preparation for one of the first of the scheduled games, with Cedar Hill, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, which will take place on Monday afternoon.

The New York Nationals have secured three more players, catcher Wilson of the Bloomington club of the Three-I League; Outfielder Coasch of the Springfield club, and Shortstop Fletcher of the Dallas club of the Texas League.

### "GET AWAY" EVENING AT Y. M. C. A. CAMP

After Vernon Dinner Simmons Entered Final Races of the Season

The Y.M.C.A. camp at the Gorge last night was en fete. It was, in the parlance of the race track tout, "get away" day and the occasion was celebrated in royal style. One of the members furnished venison for dinner, having killed a deer on the 1st of September; another brought out some exceptionally tasty delicacies for dessert, and the boys "waded in" to the appetizing repast which was laid before them. And then, feeling in splendid trim, they prepared for the last swimming races, under the auspices of the association's club, of the season.

That first brought off was the final in the handicap, a series of heats in this event, having taken place on Thursday night. As a result those entitled to enter were Arthur Knight, W. Long and A. R. Dobson. The distance was 75 yards and the contestants, after an exciting contest, finished in the order named. It was a nip-and-tuck race, but Knight managed to cross the line with a sufficient margin to entitle him to the silver medal.

Following this the competition for members took place, the condition being that only the breast stroke be used. There were fourteen entries and when the starting gun cracked the scramble and splashing, the cheering and encouraging cries of spectators, could be heard anywhere within a radius of half a mile. The finish was exceedingly close and the premier honors went to J. S. Stokes, who reached the buoy just a "nose" ahead of his nearest rival, F. Carne was second. He put up a splendid and a plucky fight. Stokes, however, scratched he worked his way ahead of all the others with the one exception mentioned. The third prize was captured by W. Long, the swimmer who was second in the first handicap.

Afterwards the campers enjoyed a sing-song on the waters of the Arm, songs with rickshaws, the boys being interspersed with intermissions to permit indulgence in ice cream and other refreshment.

### SPORTS PROGRAMME FOR EXCURSIONISTS

Many Events to Take Place Monday on Salt Spring Island

For the entertainment of Y.M.C.A. members and their friends who intend taking in Monday's excursion by the City of Nanaimo to Ganges harbor, Salt Spring Island, a splendid programme of sports has been arranged. Those in charge of the outing expect that some four or five hours will be spent at the island grounds in that locality and they have prepared to give their guests a first-class time. Music will be supplied by Longfield's orchestra.

Among the events will be a 100 yard dash, a 220 yard run, a 440 yard race, and an 880 yard race. Also there will be a long jumping competition, a hop, step and jump, a wheelbarrow, a sack, a three-legged, and a Victoria Cross race. Events have been provided, as well, for boys and girls and men and women of different ages. One of the features will be a football match between an eleven selected from the membership of the association and the Salt Spring Island team. The latter, it is reported, have a fast soccer aggregation and are anxious to spend the day on the island.

A water polo contest is another event on the tapis and, although it is not definitely known whether this can be brought off, it is probable that it will be another attraction.

The steamer City of Nanaimo, A. J. Brice, secretary of the association, announces, will leave the wharf at 10 o'clock and returning will reach here at 9 or a little later.

### MONTH'S RECORD OF Y. M. C. A. ATHLETES

Swimming Club Members Captured Number of Notable Events

The record of the Young Men's Christian association for the past month in the different sports in which their members have been entered is an enviable one. They have taken part in three championship swimming meets in which several of the highest honors have fallen to them. In the S. O. E. field sports also they were successful, having captured the gold medal in the 100 yards swim, this matter was submitted by Physical Director Findlay at yesterday's meeting of the board of directors, which follows:

During the month of August things have been rather slack in the physical department. Our next feature, has been swimming, for which we have excellent facilities at our camp at the Gorge.

Our boys have taken part in three championship meets and have made a very creditable showing. In the 100 yards swim, Kiddle captured the quarter-mile and the relay team won. On August 8 part of the B. C. championships were held in Vancouver, in which some of our boys took part, but the best we could do was to get second in the half-mile and third in the 220 yard race. We also played a game of water polo with the V. A. C. but as we were unable to get our best men away that day we lost by the score of 5-0.

We held the remainder of the B. C. championships here on August 22, when we got back at the V. A. C. by beating them at polo by the score of 2-0. Kiddle got second in the half-mile swim and Dalzell won the Lieutenant-Governor medal for life-saving. We entertained all the Vancouver boys to the number of about twenty to dinner at the camp at the conclusion of the sports.

At the S. O. E. meet last Saturday our boys did very well, capturing nearly all the prizes that were offered for open competition. Valo won the 100 yards, and Dalzell got second in the 220 yards, and Woodward won the mile walk, with E. M. Whyte second. And in the Junior events Clarke won the 100, Sproule second.

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Clarke also won the board jump and Victoria the high jump.

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W. G. FINDLAY,  
Physical Director.

### TOURNEY POSTPONED

Warburton and Saunders Will Not Box on Monday

The boxing tournament, scheduled to take place on Monday night at the Drill hall, a feature of which was to have been a match between H. Warburton and J. Saunders, both of this city, is likely to be postponed. Permission to use the armory, it is understood, has been refused by Col. Holmes, the district officer commanding, on the ground that the bout referred to is for money and therefore professional, bringing it within the ban of the regulations. Meanwhile the principals are training with unremitting energy and their managers assert that they will be brought together at an early date, if not at the Drill hall, under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment Sports association, at some other place, by another local organization. However, the officials of the militia club believe that they will be able to make arrangements. They contend that both the fighters are amateurs, and that, therefore, it is possible that the D. O. C. may reconsider his decision and allow the use of the hall, if not for Monday, at some early date.

### DRAWN CRICKET MATCH YESTERDAY

Victoria Eleven Played Even With S.S. Oanfa Team—With Good Batting

A drawn cricket match was played between the Victoria and the S. S. Oanfa teams yesterday afternoon at the Jubilee grounds. It commenced at 2 o'clock and the local eleven, winning the toss, went first to bat. The first five bats obtained, including extras, 211 runs and, at that, the team declared. The high liner was Capt. H. J. Rous Cullin who remained in for the century, battling in careful and excellent style throughout. He finally fell on Isbister's bowling, being caught by McHutcheon. W. Shelton made a useful 60 and carried his bat. The Oanfa team batted well. The best scores were made by S. M. Roberson with 54 and D. Isbister, who tallied 33. As all were not out at the hour fixed for the limit play ceased with honors even.

#### Detailed Scores

The detailed score follows:

Victoria.....0  
W. T. Williams, b. Isbister.....0  
Capt. H. J. Rous Cullin, c. McHutcheon, b. Isbister.....100  
A. Coles, b. Isbister.....9  
W. Shelton, not out.....60  
W. P. Gooch, l.b.w., b. McHutcheon 16  
Extras.....26

\*Total for 4 wickets.....211

Isbister declared closed.  
Did not bat—S. Woolton, I. Kingham, R. White, W. Gifford, B. Richardson, A. N. Other.

Bowling—Isbister, 3 wickets for 47, McHutcheon, 1 wicket for 33.

S.S. Oanfa.  
S. M. Roberson, run out.....54  
Q. D. H. Warden, b. Shelton.....0  
D. Isbister, b. Cullin.....33  
C. Thwaites, b. Gooch.....24  
R. Gardner, b. Gooch.....24  
W. McHutcheon, c. Gooch, b. Cullin.....20  
T. G. Wilkerson, c. and b. Gooch.....0  
H. Blair, b. Gooch.....4  
Capt. Lycett, not out.....1  
Extras.....22

Total for 8 wickets.....159

#### Bowling analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gooch.....	10.4	2	40	40
Cullin.....	10.2	2	43	2
Williams.....	7	2	25	0
Shelton.....	5	2	20	1

### BASEBALL RESULTS

**Northwestern.**

At Vancouver—Vancouver 1, Aberdeen 0.  
At Tacoma—Butte 4, Tacoma 2.  
At Seattle—Seattle 7, Spokane 3.

**National.**

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 1, Chicago 0.  
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 2.  
At Philadelphia—New York 8, Philadelphia 1.

**American.**

At Boston—First game: Boston 7, Philadelphia 1. Second game: Boston 7, Philadelphia 1.  
At New York—Washington 3, New York 0.  
At Chicago—Chicago 3, Cleveland 2.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Detroit 2.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vancouver.....	67	52	.562
Spokane.....	60	56	.517
Aberdeen.....	59	57	.512
Tacoma.....	56	55	.505
Butte.....	49	57	.462
Seattle.....	54	69	.439

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit.....	70	49	.588
St. Louis.....	68	52	.567
Chicago.....	68	52	.567
Cleveland.....	66	55	.545
Philadelphia.....	59	59	.500
Boston.....	56	65	.463
Washington.....	50	67	.427
New York.....	40	80	.333

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York.....	73	45	.619
Pittsburgh.....	71	47	.612
San Francisco.....	71	48	.607
Philadelphia.....	65	52	.558
Cincinnati.....	58	61	.474
Boston.....	50	70	.416
Brooklyn.....	47	72	.395
St. Louis.....	42	77	.350

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Some of the Racers Expected During Provincial Exhibition in Victoria

That there will be more race horses at the Willows track during the forthcoming provincial exhibition than ever before in the history of the sport in this city is the opinion that has been formed by those who are directly concerned. During the past few days numerous inquiries have been received and everything points to a record attendance. So great has been the demand for information that the association has deemed it advisable to erect additional stalls and thirty new stables for the thoroughbreds.

Messrs. Wright and Mitchell have arrived from Calgary with two racers, Iris and Dave Webber, both well-known performers. From the advice that they bring there will be at Revelstoke about twenty gallopers, which will be shipped here immediately the race meet in that city is brought to a close. In addition to this the management has the assurance of fifty from Seattle, besides others which will come without notification.

A feature which will do much toward attracting the racers is the fact that a meeting will be held in Vancouver the week previous to the Victoria fair, and every horse on the Hastings track will be sent over. This meeting has been arranged largely through the efforts of several Victorians, who are anxious to have a big string of horses there.

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**THREE MATCHES**

Two Cricket Games Take Place Today and Final on Monday

The Esquimalt cricket team and an eleven selected by Percy Richardson from the membership of the Albion club will play today at 2 at the Beacon Hill grounds. The final match of the season is scheduled to be held on Monday afternoon, between the Albion and Garrison representatives, on Monday afternoon at Work Point. Play will start at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon. Each team has three wins to its credit and both will go on the field determined to capture the deciding contest. A smoker will take place in the evening.

The Victoria and Pacific club elevens will try conclusions this afternoon at the Jubilee hospital grounds, the match commencing at 2 o'clock. The latter are reported to have formed a strong team for the occasion.

The Boston Americans have just paid \$5000 for manager-player Hamilton Patterson and Wilber Smith of the Pueblo Western League club. Patterson is a second baseman and Smith a catcher.

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# On the Waterfront

## MANY NOTABLES ON C.P.R. LINER

Distinguished Passengers Included Among Arrivals on Empress of India

### STEAMER WAS IN TYPHOON

Lashed By Tail-End of Hurricane When in Bahsi Channel

Completing her 87th homeward trip from the far east the R. M. S. Empress of India, Capt. Bamham, reached port yesterday after a fast run. The white liner missed the recent typhoon which proved so disastrous at Hongkong, but was lashed by the tail of one while in the Bahsi channel on her way between Hongkong and Shanghai en route here. No damage was sustained, though the vessel was buffeted considerably in heavy sea. There were 47 saloon, 48 intermediate and 440 steerage, including 425 Chinese of whom 65, including 5 who paid head tax, left the steamer at this port. Tan Wai, a Chinese steerage passenger, returning to Victoria after a visit to Canton, died of pneumonia on shipboard and in accordance with the unwritten law his body was embalmed and brought to port. Chinese recent the burial of their dead at sea, and most of the trans-Pacific steamship lines embalm those who die at sea, and carry the bodies to port.

There were several notable passengers among the arrivals by the Empress of India. Among the passengers were Dr. Koch, the celebrated German physician who has been feted on all sides in Japan, and Mrs. Koch; H. E. Lady MacDonald, wife of Sir Claude MacDonald, British minister to Japan, who will be remembered as one of the ladies who was in the Pekin legation at the time of the siege of the Boxers; Lady T. A. Styles, accompanied by Capt. E. B. A. Laurence, companion and maid, returning to England from a tour of the Orient; Hon. K. Hara, recently vice-minister of foreign affairs in the Saionji cabinet, who is bound to United States and continental cities on a holiday tour; E. W. Fraser of the big British commercial house of Messrs. Fraser & Neave, of Vancouver, who has been residing at Shanghai where Mr. Wam has charge of a hotel; Capt. T. W. Craig, from Hongkong; S. Aral, Mrs. E. F. Bateman, Miss A. V. Bing, Miss Bradley, M. B. Buxton, C. Collingwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. Drosenier, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Emerson, child, Mr. J. H. Hilmyer, Mr. C. Griffin, Mr. V. Hogg, Mr. R. E. Hogg, Mr. K. Hijiima, Mr. H. Jast, Dr. C. Kew, Mr. A. V. Lindberg, Mrs. Low, Mr. G. L. Oberg, Mr. J. Rankin, Mr. C. Rayner, Miss Robinson, Miss A. A. Rose, Mr. W. Spedel, Dr. G. Thompson, Mr. T. Varschowsky, Mr. G. Wilenkin, Mr. K. Yamazaki, Mr. S. Yoshimura.

The steamer had a valuable cargo, made up of 1,000 tons of general freight, including silk, tea, opium, etc. The silk on board, totalling 1,900 bales, was valued at \$760,000.

Overhauled at Kowloon Dock

While at Hongkong the Empress of India was placed in the Kowloon dock for her annual overhauling.

News was brought by the Empress of India that the trial of the Japanese sealing schooner Miyu Maru, for alleged poaching at the Commanderofski Islands, was going on at Vladivostok when the steamer left Japan, the crew being released meanwhile on bail. Capt. Nomura of the schooner testified that he was twelve miles from land when seized, but the court pointed out that the limit was thirty miles. Capt. Nomura instanced the Bering sea regulations, stating that America permitted sealers to go within three miles of the rookeries and he concluded the regulations applied. The Japanese alleged inhuman treatment by the Russian guards. Two men who became ill were refused medicine. One died and his body was loaded with the sick man in the same wagon. The body was left unburied for nine days when Capt. Nomura was permitted to have it cremated. Nine men are ill because of lack of nourishment. The six condemned to be shot and retrieved are awaiting release at Nicolaisky.

News was received by the Empress of India from South China of the ambush of 100 French troops, tirailleurs and legionnaires, in a valley near Lang-Yao on the Tonkin border. Capt. Fleury, leader of the force, and Lieut. Delattre were shot down soon after the fight opened. Between 500 and 600 Chinese had a position on low hills at either side of a gully through which the French troops entered the village. The French captured the village twice, it being retaken each time by the Chinese. Shots were exchanged during the greater part of the fight at from 30 to 50 metres. When Capt. Fleury and Lieut. Delattre, who went to assist his leader, were shot, the Chinese threw themselves upon the bodies, not yet dead, and decapitated them, carrying away the heads amid cheers.

News came from Moul of a fight begun between that port and Nagasaki

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE

### Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind northeast, 16 miles an hour. In, bark Guy C. Ross, from Nushagak for Port Townsend at 7.40 a.m. Out, barkentine Archer. Outside, bound in, a four-masted barkentine.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind northeast, 6 miles an hour. In, barkentine Alta, from Newcastle for Vancouver. Out, a steam schooner with yellow stack; the steamer Indravelli, Victoria, for Auckland.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind west, 4 miles an hour. Out, the steamer Tricolor at 5.30 p.m.

### By Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind south, 6 miles an hour. Bar. 30.03, temp. 34. Out, barkentine Archer, for San Francisco at 6.15 a.m. In, bark Guy C. Ross, Nushagak for Port Townsend at 7.45 a.m.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.16, temp. 50. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.96, temp. 54. Sea smooth. R. M. S. Empress of India out at 8 a.m.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear, light north wind. Bar. 30.02, temp. 56. Sea smooth. North, at 7.30 a.m., a steamship, black hull, two masts, brown stack; probably Portland.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 54. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind northeast, 6 miles an hour. Bar. 30.07, temp. 50. In, American barkentine Alta, towing, at 3.45 a.m.; a two-masted schooner at 9.50 a.m. Out, steamship Indravelli, at 10.40 a.m.

Pachena, noon—Clear, wind northwest. Bar. 30.01, temp. 51. Sea smooth. Out, a steamship, two short masts, funnel aft. In, a steamship with two masts and light grey or cream colored stack at 10 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Clear, north-west breeze. Bar. 30.17, temp. 60. Sea smooth, hazy. A steamship with two masts, red funnel, well deck and raised poop, in, at 9 a.m.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, light north wind. Bar. 30.05, temp. 72. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind west, 4 miles an hour. Bar. 30.06, temp. 60. Out, steamer Tricolor at 5.30 p.m. In, two-masted steamer; probably Glenfarg.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind northwest. Bar. 30.16, temp. 59. In, steamer; probably Glenfarg.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 30.03, temp. 60. South, steamer Humboldt, at 4.45 p.m.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 53. In, steamer Empress of Japan, at 5.50 p.m.

By Coast Wire

Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Calm and clear, sea smooth. Bar. 30.05, Steamer Empress of India in, at 6 a.m.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Clear, sea smooth. Steamer Princess Ena into Barkley Sound at 8.30 a.m.

Otter Point, 9 a.m.—Inward, R. M. S. Empress of India.

Cape Beale, noon—Calm, clear, sea smooth. Tees off Uclulet.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Light west wind, clear, smooth. Large steamer in at 4 p.m.

for the coaling of the new American service to be organized next June by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha in arrangement with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. Arrangements have been practically completed to coal at Moji and omit Nagasaki as a port of call.

Tang Shai-yi, the Chinese official who will start for Washington in November to tender thanks for the American government's generosity in releasing China from the unpaid balance of the Boxer indemnity, is reported in Japanese telegrams from Peking to have been commissioned to borrow money from America for development of Manchurian resources, to counteract the activity of Japan in Manchuria.

## ALTA BRINGS HARDWOOD

Chilian Bark Passes Up From Sea After Long Trip From Newcastle

The barkentine Alta, a Chilean vessel, in command of Capt. Theogal, which is bringing a cargo of hardwood plies from Newcastle for use in improving the C. P. R. wharf at Vancouver, passed into the straits last night. The Alta is expected to pass up to Vancouver tonight in tow. She has made a long passage from the Australian port. The Alta is well known at this port, having visited here many times.

Capt. Sam Peterson and eight or ten Tacoma fishermen have purchased the steamer Crystal, of San Francisco, and are to bring her to Tacoma to fit her for the halibut trade. The Crystal is said to have cost her Tacoma purchasers \$12,000, and when she reaches the Sound she is to be refitted at an expense of \$5,000.

Having run short of food, the American bark Sea King, operated by the Seattle Shipping company, spoke a steamship on August 22 off Tahiti and obtained a new supply of provisions. The Sea King is going to Newcastle to load coal for Valparaiso and she left Tahiti July 1.

## LOCAL FIRMS SEEK TO REPAIR BEECHLEY

Word Regarding Awarding of Big Contract Expected Today

The contract for the repairs to the British steamer Beechley, now at Quartermaster Harbor, which was badly damaged by ice and stranding at Cape Nome, will probably be awarded today. The bids made by seven firms, including the British Columbia Marine Railway company of this city, the Moran company, Heffernan Engine Works and Puget Sound Shipbuilding Works of Seattle, Rogers & Co. and Hall Bros. have been received. Capt. Fowler, representative of Lloyd's, by whom the bids were received, stated that he was not at liberty to disclose the amounts of the bids. However, he admitted that there is considerable discrepancy in the various tenders. Capt. Fowler added that he expected definite word from London this morning, following which the successful contractor will be made known and work will begin without delay.

Early this week the Beechley was in dry dock at Quartermaster Harbor, where she was surveyed and examined. Representatives of the various companies interested in bidding were present, and from the results of the survey Capt. Fowler drew up the specifications on which the bids were based. The steamer was found seriously damaged. Her bottom is badly battered, many of the plates will have to be replaced. Twenty new plates will be required. Twenty new plates will be required. Those most seriously damaged, in addition to these injuries it is understood that the steamer's frames and beams are more or less bent. Other repairs are also called for in the specifications. The Beechley is again afloat at Quartermaster Harbor.

More than usual interest is being taken by repair firms in this contract, as it is one of the largest let on this coast in several years. The work involves an expenditure of approximately \$35,000 and it will be fully a month before the Beechley is again in shipshape.

The Beechley left British Columbia in June laden with coal for Nome. She was caught in the ice, and while Capt. T. Williams was attempting to make his way to the North the Beechley struck an uncharted reef off Sledge Island. She hung here four days and was finally able to make port, being assisted by a revenue cutter, which stood by. Temporary repairs were made in the yard, and the tramp was able to return under her own steam. Built in 1901 at the yards of W. Gray & Co., at West Hartlepool, England, the Beechley registers 3,811 tons gross and 2,466 tons net. She is registered at Belfast, Ireland.

## FASTEST OF CHANNEL STEAMERS IN SERVICE

New Ben-My-Chree Achieved Record of 25.34 Knots During Trial Run

As the fine C. P. R. vessel Princess Victoria excels all other steamers on short runs in the waters of this continent, the new Ben-My-Chree has beaten all records in the old world. The new steamer placed in service between Liverpool and Douglas, on the Isle of Man, recently completed her long distance trial and achieved a record of 25.34 knots an hour, on a six mile run. She is the swiftest and largest channel steamer in the world.

The Ben-My-Chree is a handsome vessel with accommodation of the very best for the 2,500 passengers she has been built to carry. She has five decks, and these provide ample room for even so large a number to enjoy the sea passage, and also afford the necessary protection from any severe weather that may be met with. The new channel steamer is second only to the Mauretania and Lusitania with regard to speed. The Mauretania, on her continuous run of 1,200 miles, under most exacting conditions, gave an average as high as 26.04 knots. Nevertheless, the Isle of Man steamer is a most exceptional boat for speed service, and as proof of her speed qualities it is said that on August 1st, for nearly three hours in her six hours' contract run, she maintained a speed of no less than 26.83 knots. These are certainly results which place her among the swiftest vessels afloat.

No sooner had the new steamer been placed in service than great rivalry was created. The Shipping World says: "Alleged racing between the Ben-My-Chree and La Marguerite, carrying large numbers of passengers from the Isle of Man to Liverpool, was made on August 1st, and the result was a most interesting contest. The Ben-My-Chree, under the command of H. D. McLaren, the member for West Stafford. He stated that the vessels began racing on approaching port and came within a few feet of each other. Mr. Churchill stated that each had communicated with the owners of both vessels. He said that no further ground for complaint would arise, and any instance of improper navigation which infringed the collision regulations would be severely dealt with."

The Ben-My-Chree is 390 feet in length and 46 feet in breadth, and has accommodation for no less than 2,500 passengers, who are provided with ample room to enjoy the short sea passage, under conditions the most comfortable and the most secure that modern navigation can command. She has five decks, and the interior fittings and furnishings are of the very best.

Her predecessor, the Viking, also a turbine vessel, is 40 feet shorter than the Ben-My-Chree, and carries 550 fewer passengers, besides being at least one and one-half knots slower. The new vessel is propelled by three Parsons turbines, each on a separate shaft, the high pressure being the centre. A consideration of vital importance on a vessel of this type is the provision made to ensure personal safety in the event of a collision. The Ben-My-Chree is fitted with a system of hydraulically-controlled water-tight doors.

Why is the first chicken of the brood like the foremast of a ship?—Because it's forlorn of the main-hatch.

## MUTINY AND DEATH ON THE EATON HALL

Bark Was Dismasted in Gale and the Crew Mutinied—One Sailor Killed

News of a mutiny, accompanied by a tragedy on the Chilean bark Eaton Hall during a stormy voyage in which the vessel was dismasted, was brought to San Francisco by the steamer Mariposa, from Tahiti. The Eaton Hall was bound from Newcastle, Australia, to Valparaiso, on August 12, when the ship was about sixty miles from Theresa reef, a terrible storm sprang up, tearing the masts out and littering the decks with refuse.

While Capt. McLean was making every effort to bring his almost helpless bark to port, the sailors became mutinous, derring his authority.

During the trouble that ensued an unknown sailor was killed. Finally the bark was picked up by a French power boat and towed to Papeete, where she will be repaired. She has a cargo of coal.

The bark Eaton Hall, managed by Barr, Guthrie & Co., for Balfour Williamson & Co. is a well-known vessel, most of her voyages being to the West Coast. When last on the Sound the Eaton Hall loaded a cargo of lumber. She was formerly commanded by Capt. Davis.

## MORE OVERDUES FOR REINSURANCE

United States Navy Department Instructs Cruisers to Seek for the Belated Steamer Aeon

Three additions were made to the overdue list yesterday, as follows: American ship Astral, 150 days out from Hilo for Delaware Breakwater, 10 per cent; French ship Almedral, 103 days out from Shields for Valparaiso, 10 per cent; German ship Mabel Rickmers, 110 days out from Yokohama for Bangkok, 65 per cent.

It seems unusual that the Astral has not arrived, for on August 26 she was reported fifty miles off Delaware Breakwater. This vessel is one of the sugar fleet engaged in trade between the Hawaiian Islands and the Atlantic coast. The Mabel Rickmers is a long time out, having left Yokohama May 16, but she may have encountered head winds in the China Sea, as this is the season for the severe typhoons.

No other changes were made in overdue quotations yesterday, the British steamer Aeon still standing at 50 per cent.

A Washington despatch says: In response to a cablegram from the governor of Samoa, the United States navy department cabled orders to Rear Admiral Swinburn, commander of the Pacific fleet now at Honolulu en route to Samoa, directing him to keep a sharp lookout for the overdue Aeon.

The course taken by the Aeon leads through a little travelled section of the Pacific. On the regular course, meetings with other steamers are rare. If the Aeon lost its propeller or sustained a fracture of its shaft or was otherwise disabled the currents would carry the helpless bark far beyond sight or even the occasional passing steamer. As this is probably what happened, according to shipping men, it may be a month or two yet before the steamer is heard from. Vessels of the Aeon type are not in the clipper ship class when under canvas, and it is upon a few legs of mutton sailing that the effort is probably depending in the effort to get to the nearest port where assistance can be procured.

On board the Aeon are 10 passengers, shipped as members of the crew. The passengers include the wife of Lieutenant Riddle, U. S. N., and Chaplain and Mrs. Patrick, who were bound for the naval station at Pago Pago.

## PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE SHIPPING LAWS

Imperial Board of Trade Submits Conventions to Be Considered at Brussels Conference

The board of trade has received through the marine and fisheries department copies of two draft conventions to be discussed at a conference to be held at Brussels in December on the subject of the law as to the limitations of shipowners' liability and maritime mortgages and liens, together with a circular letter from the imperial board of trade with regard to the Brussels convention. The circular letter explains that the proposed conventions are proposed as a basis to render uniform the law of maritime nations in this regard. Two conferences of a similar kind have been held for the purpose of drawing up international conventions with regard to the law as to collisions and salvage, and these, upon which shipping interests, underwriters and others have been interviewed by the board of trade, will be further discussed at the forthcoming conference.

The proposal for the limitations of liability is that the shipowner may abandon his vessel or freight in accordance with the now prevailing continental rule, or pay an equivalent of £8 per ton. The right to acquit liability by abandonment is to apply even when the vessel is a total loss. The limitation is intended to apply only in respect to the aggregate liability incurred during a voyage and not, as under the present British law, in respect to each occasion of damage. Underwriters say the change will not involve any alteration of insurance premiums.

With regard to mortgages and liens the chief alterations in the present British law are to provide for acknowledgment of mortgages made in foreign countries, the contracting foreign powers entering into a reciprocal arrangement. It is also proposed to abolish the following lines: Master's disbursements, bottomry, respondents and tonnage.

The board of trade is asked to consider the proposed conventions, which are given in detail, and forward any observations upon them to the imperial board of trade.

The steamer Indravelli left yesterday for the Antipodes. She took 1,700,000 feet of lumber from the mills and 1,800,000 feet from Hastings mills, and 500 tons of general freight.

Fast express steamers between Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco and Seattle, which have been contemplated by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company for over two years, are to become a reality in less than a twelvemonth, says a Los Angeles despatch. C. D. Dunman, general manager and agent of the company said: "Our company has long considered putting on a schedule of fast express steamers between San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, but conditions during the past year did not seem to justify the innovation, but

travel conditions are rapidly improving now, and water transportation is becoming more and more popular with the travelling public. It is possible that express steamers with a speed of over twenty knots will soon be substituted for the boats now in operation. The express steamer service between San Francisco and Los Angeles provides for two magnificent turbine steamers to replace the steamers Santa Rosa and Queen.

Tacoma shipping men have received word that the new steamship Perseus of the Blue Funnel line is about ready to leave England for Hongkong on her maiden voyage, says the Railway and Marine News, of Seattle. This vessel is in charge of Captain Barwise, well-known at Tacoma as the master of the steamer Teucer of the Holt fleet. On this outward voyage the Perseus will carry a troop of English soldiers and will return from Hankow with tea. It is expected that the next trip of this vessel will bring her into Tacoma on regular schedule. She is well fitted up for a number of passengers and has a sea speed of fifteen knots per hour.

## MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.  
From Orient.  
Tango Maru ..... Sept. 2  
Empress of India ..... Sept. 4  
Kumero ..... Sept. 16

From Australia.  
Manuka ..... Sept. 24  
Den of Ruthven ..... Sept. 10  
Georgia ..... Sept. 16

From Mexico.  
Thyra ..... Sept. 16  
From Java.  
Princess May ..... Sept. 5  
Princess Beatrice ..... Sept. 12

Northern British Columbia Ports.  
Camosun ..... Sept. 3  
Amur ..... Sept. 10  
Vadso ..... Sept. 9  
Venture ..... Sept. 12

From West Coast.  
Tees ..... Sept. 3  
From San Francisco.  
City of Puebla ..... Sept. 4  
President ..... Sept. 11  
Governor ..... Sept. 14  
City of Puebla ..... Sept. 19

Sailing Vessels.  
Left.  
Alta ..... Newcastle  
Haddon Hall, Liverpool ..... April 2  
(Reached Montevideo in distress June 9)  
Inverclyde, Santos ..... July 6  
Puritan, Boston ..... July 6

Steamers to Sail.  
For the Orient.  
Tango Maru ..... Sept. 15  
Manuka ..... Sept. 11  
Marama ..... Oct. 9

For Mexico.  
Georgia ..... Sept. 20  
Princess Beatrice ..... Sept. 2  
Princess May ..... Sept. 8  
For Northern British Columbia Ports.  
Venture ..... Sept. 2  
Camosun ..... Sept. 2  
Vadso ..... Sept. 9  
Amur ..... Sept. 15

For West Coast.  
Tees ..... Sept. 7  
Local Steamers.  
Vancouver-Victoria.  
Steamer Churner leaves Vancouver 1 p. m. daily.  
Leaves Victoria 12 midnight, daily.  
Arrives Victoria 7 a. m. daily.  
Arrives Vancouver 7 a. m. daily.  
Victoria-Seattle and Vancouver.  
Princess Victoria.  
Leaves Victoria 1:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday.  
Leaves Seattle 6:30 a. m.  
Arrives Victoria 12 noon.  
Leaves Victoria 12:45 p. m.  
Arrives Vancouver 4:45 p. m.  
Leaves Vancouver 5 p. m.  
Arrives Victoria 10 p. m.  
Chippewa.  
Leaves Victoria daily (except Thursday) at 4:30 p. m.  
Arrives daily at 1:30 p. m.  
Upper Fraser River.  
Beaver.  
Leaves New Westminster 3 a. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.  
Leaves Chilliwack 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.  
Lower Fraser River.  
Transfer.  
Leaves New Westminster Monday, trip Monday, 5 a. m.  
Leaves Steveston, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a. m.; Friday 6 a. m. Additional trip Saturday, 2 p. m.  
Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.).  
Joan.  
Leaves Nanaimo 7 a. m.  
Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily, (except Sunday).  
Victoria-Nanaimo.  
S. S. City of Nanaimo.  
Leaves Victoria Tuesday 7 a. m.  
Arrive Nanaimo Tuesday 4 p. m.  
Leave Nanaimo Saturday 2 p. m.  
Arrive Victoria Saturday 9 p. m.  
Leave Nanaimo Wednesday 7 a. m.  
Arrive Union Bay and Comox Wednesday 12 p. m.  
Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a. m. Arrive Nanaimo Thursday 2 p. m.  
Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a. m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday 2 p. m.  
Leave Union Bay and Comox Saturday 7 a. m. Arrive Nanaimo Saturday 1:30 p. m.  
Vancouver-Comox.  
S. S. Queen City.  
Leaves Vancouver 7 p. m. Sunday. Arrive Nanaimo 11 p. m. Sunday.  
Leave Nanaimo 12:30 p. m. Monday. Arrive Vancouver 4 p. m. Monday. Arrive Comox 1 p. m. Monday.  
Leave Comox 7 p. m. Monday. Arrive Union 5 p. m. Monday.  
Leave Union 5 a. m. Tuesday. Arrive Nanaimo 11:30 a. m. Tuesday.  
Leave Nanaimo 1 p. m. Tuesday. Arrive Vancouver 4 p. m. Tuesday. Arrive Comox 1 p. m. Tuesday.  
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Bark Ester, 269 days from Amsterdam for Macassar, 30 per cent.  
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British bark Inverness, out 172 days from Wallaro, for Queenstown, 8 per cent.  
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# Mainland News

## CHANGE MADE IN ROUTE OF G. T. P.

Will Effect a Saving of Over  
One Hundred  
Miles

Vancouver, Sept. 4.—A cut-off in northern Cariboo has been adopted by the Grand Trunk Pacific, which will effect a saving in mileage of nearly one hundred and fifty miles. The main line as now finally located, will run across the country due west from Grand Rapids, on the south fork of the Fraser to Fort George on the main river. This was the announcement made by B. B. Kelliher, chief engineer of the railway, just before his departure for Montreal yesterday. The original survey followed the south fork of the Fraser to its junction with the north fork, where the main stream takes a big bend to the north before swinging round to Fort George. Mr. Kelliher has received reports that the new route across country will not only effect a great saving in distance, but will afford better gradients than by the route originally surveyed.

The cut-off traversed the Bear River district, where valuable coal seams were located last year by B. S. Laselle and Joseph Wendle, of Barkerville. The new survey will run within thirty miles of the coal basin.

Mr. Kelliher added that the main line will run almost in an air line west from Fort George to Fort Fraser. The cut-off will obviate the necessity of following the valley of the south fork from Grand Rapids to the confluence of the two forks, and thence by a big bend to Fort George.

### Flag Question Again

New Westminster, Sept. 4.—The flag question was discussed again by the school trustees at a meeting last night, but no decision could be arrived at.

## ARMY IMMIGRANTS ARE DOING WELL

Official Tells of State of Those  
Brought Out By the Sal-  
vationists

Vancouver, Sept. 4.—There were two bush fire cases before Magistrate Alexander yesterday both from the South Vancouver district. J. Bursell pleaded guilty of having started a fire on his clearing, which the fire wardens found necessary to put out, as three houses near by were placed in immediate danger by it. He was fined \$50 and costs.

A similar charge was brought against L. Richmond. Mr. Vigo Laurson, appearing on his behalf, argued that Mr. Richmond could not be held responsible as the fire had been started by a gang of Hindus whom he had employed in clearing, and not by Mr. Richmond himself. Mr. Osborne Plunkett, who appeared for the crown in both cases, held that the owner or employer was responsible for the actions of the men he employed. Witnesses called stated that the fire was a particularly dangerous one as it was close to a stack of 500 cords of wood, and had this caught nothing would have saved a dozen houses around. Magistrate Alexander reserved judgment on the question of responsibility.

Fire Warden Gladwin says that there are still five more of these fire cases to be tried, which will make in all eleven cases to be heard this month, so that while the rain has quenched the flames in the forest, the fire of the warden's vigilance still burns brightly.

### Drowned in Muskoka

Royal Muskoka, Ont., Sept. 4.—Irving Otto, seventeen years old, of Detroit, was drowned this morning within a few feet of shore of the Royal Muskoka golf links by the capsizing of his canoe.

Official Tells of State of Those  
Brought Out By the Sal-  
vationists

Vancouver, Sept. 4.—Colonel David Lamb, head of the Salvation Army emigration department, London, and one of General Booth's right-hand men, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel Howell, of Toronto, head of the Canadian immigration department of the army. Colonel Lamb is a close student of social conditions, and understands the immigration problem from A to Z, and yesterday he had something interesting to say regarding the work of the Salvation Army in this respect.

"Our emigration season for this year is practically closed so far as Canada is concerned," he remarked. "Owing to altered circumstances we have been going very steadily this year, and our experience has confirmed what we have always felt—namely, that we could control our emigration. We have shown already that we could organize it, both to the advantage of the emigrant and the colony, in sending him where he was wanted. This year we have shown that we can control our immigration also. Before the financial slump we had made arrangements to send out 20,000 emigrants to Canada this year, but owing to altered circumstances we have only brought out between 6000 and 7000, who have been scattered between Halifax and Victoria, but we managed to place them all. In fact we have not brought out a single man or woman for whom we have not found work."

"Of what class were your emigrants mostly?" was asked.

"They have been largely men to work on the land and women for domestic service. We have also had a fair percentage of people with a little

capital. Of these we have an increasing number all the time seeking our guidance, because they see in our organization and officers people who have not only of themselves a fair amount of first hand knowledge, but men who are in a position to get it about any part of the world."

"How many immigrants have you brought out to British Columbia this year?" was asked.

"We have brought out 760 men, women and children, all told," answered Lieutenant-Colonel Howell, who has supervision of the work here. Colonel Lamb added that he was happy to say that they had been traveling about the province now, and had not met with one of these immigrants who wished to go back. He had seen many who had told him that they were glad they had come, and the department had also received many letters of thanks from immigrants they had brought out.

"But perhaps the best testimony," said Colonel Lamb, "lies in the figures we have to show in regard to those who have received financial assistance to help them out. I have made a careful inquiry today and am well pleased with the result. I find that twelve per cent. have already paid off all the advances made to them, while only three per cent. have been lost sight of, and ten per cent. have made payment as yet. The others are all making payments and most of them in larger amounts than the agreements call for. This is very gratifying to me, because it confirms the wisdom of our selection, and shows that the people are being happily absorbed—the result being all—more than we expected."

"How does the progress of your immigrants in British Columbia compare with that of others in the eastern provinces?"

"They compare favorably," said Colonel Lamb, "but simply I think because conditions are more favorable here." He added that he thought there was room within the British empire for all the surplus population of the old country, and he would like to see the British empire kept as much as possible for the British people. It seemed to him a natural design that a country like Canada should be meant for a white population. The Salvation Army was of course an international organization, and they recognized that a man was a man, no matter what his color or race, and he thought it might be a good policy for some of these Oriental and other countries to ask the army to arrange suitable emigration for the population that was overflowing their boundaries. He instanced South America as a continent that, with the exception of Argentina and Uruguay, was not suited to the Anglo-

Saxon people, but others that were better adapted to tropical climates might well find homes there.

## MAINTENANCE OF MOTOR FIRE ENGINES

Vancouver Chief Reports It is Less  
Than That of Old Style

Vancouver, Sept. 4.—Chief Carlisle, of the fire department, made an enlightening statement at the regular meeting of the fire and police committee yesterday afternoon. It was a report on the comparative cost of maintaining and operating auto fire engines and other auto apparatus and these fire-fighting devices that are drawn by horses. As a result of the comparison, Ald. Campbell moved that tenders be called for an auto engine, a combination truck and hose reel and an auto chemical engine. The tenders are to be in by Oct. 15 and the machines delivered by Dec. 31. In conjunction with this recommendation, to the council, Ald. Campbell moved that when the new machines arrive they be installed in the central parts of the city and the horse apparatus moved to the suburban halls. In the chief's report a comparison was made of the apparatus in No. 5 fire hall where there is an auto engine and another of similar capacity, horse hauled. The expenditure on these from March 5 to July 31 was, for the auto, \$58.01, and for the horses \$196.85. Halls No. 3 and 6 were also compared as these have separate but similar apparatus. The cost for autos was \$171.85 and for horses \$316.43 for the same period.

## SOCIALISTS PREPARING

It is Declared That British Socialists  
Apprehend a Civil War.

London, Sept. 3.—Incredible as it may seem, it is nevertheless hinted that the Socialists of Great Britain are preparing for a possible civil war. While not despairing of a more peaceful and less sanguinary correction of the evils of government of which they complain, they nevertheless do not intend to be caught napping should an appeal to arms be found necessary.

This extraordinary change of front on the part of the hitherto ineffectual Socialists is due to the capture of the organization by a strong pro-military element, headed by such men as Hyndman and Quelch and championed by such publications as the Clarion, the mouthpiece of Socialism in England. Three years ago, when the Socialist movement in England first humble followers were animated

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completely by the Tolstian ideal of passive resistance. The rank and file of the movement were advised to have nothing to do with either army or navy, and the leaders busied themselves in an energetic propagation of disarmament on the part of Great Britain, and falling that of an immediate curtailment of the annual expenditure on the army and navy. It has taken a little more than three years to convince a portion—and now the ruling portion—of the Socialist movement they were on the wrong track.

### Fire at St. Remi.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—Fire this morning destroyed ten dwellings and six stores at St. Remi, thirty miles northwest of Montreal. The fire started in the general store of R. Lazure, in the centre of the village, opposite the parish church, and spread rapidly. Assistance has been sent from Montreal.

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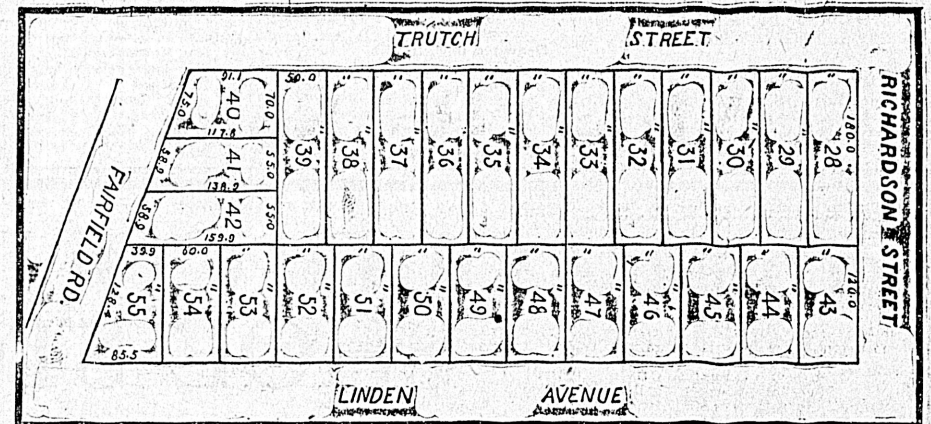
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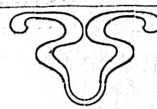
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TO LET—Furnished room, single or double, with use of bath, phone and kitchen; one minute from car. 1621 Quadra street, phone A920. a30  
TO LET—Two bedrooms for single gentlemen, use of sitting rooms, library, bath room, on car line. 566, Colquhoun. a29  
TO LET—Furnished room, breakfast if desired; modern new house. 321 Michigan. a29  
TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience. 949 Fort St. Phone-B1243. a25  
TO LET—Rooms with breakfast if desired. 1003 Carberry Gardens. Phone B-1614. a23  
TO LET—Nice newly furnished rooms, with or without board at 927 King's Road. a21  
FURNISHED ROOMS to let with breakfast or use of kitchen; also double room, suitable for two. 1305 Fort St., corner Moss. Phone 1143. a13  
FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without breakfast and modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing. Corner Bridge-Walk and Belleville Street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Tevere House). s1  
**WANTED—TO PURCHASE**  
WANTED—To purchase house in James Bay. State number rooms, terms and location. Apply P.O. Box 808. s1  
WANTED—Bay mare or gelding, weight about 1,200 lbs., also good farm hand used to horses. P.O. Box 486. s1  
WANTED—To purchase, small second-hand boat, skiff or canoe; cheap for cash. 481, Colquhoun. a25  
WANTED—To purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 55 Johnson Street.  
**LOST AND FOUND.**  
STRAYED—On Wednesday last, fox terrier pup. Answer to name of Sarah. Found in place between Esquimalt and Vancouver Copper company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situated at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, anvils, steel, etc., \$250 in cash, and a quantity of cord wood, also large quantity of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at 5:00 a.m. on Saturday, the 13th inst., at Mount Sicker, on the premises of the said company. Sheriff of the County of Victoria for and on Behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo. Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.  
**FOR SALE—PROPERTY**  
TWENTY ACRES on Somenos Lake, one mile from Duncan, majority cultivated; fine house with furnace, outbuildings, well laid out, good duck, fishing, sailing; easy terms. Box X, Duncan.  
FOR SALE—New five room modern cottage, 1281 Alfred street. Apply 1620 Fernwood road. s5  
CENTRAL PARK—12 large lots left. The best city investment in city to day. Opposite City Park. Part of property purchased by school board for school. Block from car, four blocks from 8th street, 8 minutes from city hall. Two years to pay for your lot. Visit the park and see the building operations. Lots, \$550 to \$625. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. s5  
FOR SALE—Milne street near Belmont, a very choice lot at \$400. Owner obliged to sell. Apply E. C. Co., Mahon Bldg. Phone 1494. s1  
FOR SALE—Nice modern 6-room house on Grant St. Price reasonable. Apply to owner. Address M. A. S., Box 453, Victoria, F. O. s3  
FOR SALE—Two large sections on Saanich Arm, reasonable price for immediate sale. For particulars write P. O. Box 138, Victoria, B.C. s2  
SHAWNIGAN LAKE—For sale, on railway side of lake, 3 lots, 93 x 500, 250 x 500 and 100 x 500. Situated between Koenigs and mill. Flint & Co. a30  
FOR SALE—Half acre and six roomed house; new, prettiest sea view in Oak Bay district, fine well, orchard, workshop, built 2 car places. A bargain, \$2,500, \$400 cash, balance to suit. Apply Owner, Colquhoun, Box 312. a16  
**PERSONAL.**  
URGENT—Will Foster Shaw who left Strathmill Hill, London, send his address to B. S. Cue, Colquhoun Office, Victoria, B. C. s2  
FOR SALE—Smart driving mare, apply P. O. Box 458. s1  
PIGS FOR SALE—14 small pigs from 12 to 200 old, 1 breeding sow, 1 Berkshire boar. Will sell at a bargain. Box 54, Ladysmith, B. C. a18  
FOR SALE—Southdown sheep, purebred and registered rams. Address A. T. Watt, P.O. Box 739, Victoria. a11  
FOR SALE—Southdown sheep, purebred and registered rams. Address A. T. Watt, P.O. Box 739, Victoria. a9  
FOR SALE—Well matched team of ponies; young, sound, well broken. Can be bought on time. B. S. Andrews, 1237 / Sunnyside, Craigflower Road. s7  
**TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS**  
FURNISHED Housekeeping Rooms with bath. 814 Fort St. s4  
TO RENT—Large pleasant furnished housekeeping rooms, fourth house from Menzies street. 463 Belleville St. s1  
TO RENT—Suite of complete housekeeping rooms in nice locality, new house, modern improvements. Apply 1176 Yates St. No children. a30  
TO LET—Furnished, two or three housekeeping rooms, suit lady and gentleman. 1903 Quadra street. Phone 260. a30  
TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms; also bedroom. 1120 Vancouver Street. a27  
TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 333 Kingston St. a20  
**LEE & FRASER**  
9 and 11 TROUNCE AVENUE.  
MODERN BUNGALOW, Beacon Hill. Modern for sale cheap, and on easy terms.  
NORTH PARK ST., 6-roomed cottage and large lot, only \$2,750, and on easy terms.  
ADELAIDE ST., large lot near water and new car line, only \$375, and on easy terms.  
LADYSMITH ST., lots for \$375 each.  
MONEY to loan, fire and life insurance effected at lowest rates.  
**THE STUART ROBERTSON CO**  
Limited.  
1212 BROAD STREET.  
6 ROOMED COTTAGE with out-buildings and one acre of land, close to city, \$3,350.  
LARGE FURNISHED HOUSE to rent for 6 months.  
4 ACRES of choice fruit land, close in. \$1,400.  
250 ACRES on Saanich Inlet, \$10 per acre.  
CALL and inspect our list of farms.  
FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN in the Atlas Insurance Company, of London, England.  
**J. STUART YATES**  
22 Hudson street, Victoria.  
FOR SALE.  
80 ACRES—Sooke district, just inside Sooke Harbor.  
FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, 100 acres, cheap.  
TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and two large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.  
THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 300 ft. frontage in good rental.  
TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent \$120 per month.  
3½ ACRES—On Colquhoun river, Victoria district, cheap.  
For further particulars apply to  
**ST. ANN'S SCHOOL**  
Department for boys from 5 to 13 years of age. Education thorough and practical. Location beautiful and convenient. Terms moderate. Send for prospectus. Class opens August 20th. Address Sister Superior, St. Ann's School, Quamichan, B. C. a11  
**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action between the Vancouver Copper company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situated at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, anvils, steel, etc., \$250 in cash, and a quantity of cord wood, also large quantity of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at 5:00 a.m. on Saturday, the 13th inst., at Mount Sicker, on the premises of the said company. Sheriff of the County of Victoria for and on Behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo. Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.  
**NOTICE**  
The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed.  
Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.  
**Municipal Notice**  
PUMPING MACHINERY  
Separate tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. Monday, the 5th day of October, 1908, for the supply and installation of the following plant:  
(a) Supply and installation of an electrically operated pumping equipment.  
(b) Supply and installation of a steam driven pumping equipment.  
A certified check drawn on a Canadian Chartered Bank equal to 5 per cent. of amount of tender, payable to the order of the City of Victoria, must accompany each bid, and will be retained as a guarantee that tenderer will duly sign contract, failing in which, check shall be forfeited to the City of Victoria Corporation.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
Tenders are to be sealed and endorsed and delivered at the office of the undersigned not later than time above specified.  
WM. W. NORTHCOTT,  
Purchasing Agent.  
City Hall, August 22, 1908.  
**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**  
Vancouver Island Trunk Road—Sections 1, 6, 7 and 8.  
Separate and sealed tenders super-scribed "Tender for Section 1" Vancouver Island Trunk Road" will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to and including Monday, the 21st day of September, 1908, for constructing and completing Sections 1, 6, 7 and 8, each Section being two miles, more or less, in length, of the Vancouver Island Trunk Road.  
Plans, profiles, drawings, specifications and forms of contract and tender may be seen by intending tenderers, on and after Monday, the 21st day of August, 1908, at the office of the undersigned, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Duncan, B. C.  
Intending tenderers can obtain one set of the location plans and profile, and of the specified cut and fill, and the order of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines or neglects to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.  
Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied separately for each Section of the road as specified, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, accompanied by the above-mentioned sum of money, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.  
The Chief Commissioner is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.  
J. C. GAMBLE,  
Public Works Engineer,  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, B. C., August 19, 1908.  
**Notice to Creditors**  
IN THE MATTER of the estate of James Crawford, late of the City of Victoria, deceased.  
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the late James Crawford, who died on or about the 20th day of July, 1908, at Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, are requested to present and prove the same to the undersigned solicitors herein for the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ltd., executor and trustee under the will of the said James Crawford, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any held by them.  
AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 1st day of October, 1908, the said executor and trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall have then had notice, and that thereafter the said trustee will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim it shall not then have received notice in writing on or before the 1st day of October, 1908.  
WOOTTON & GOWARD,  
Solicitors for the said executor and trustee.  
Bank of Montreal, Chambers, Victoria, B. C.  
**Permits for Shooting.**  
Public notice is hereby given that all Permits for Shooting issued prior to 31st August, 1908, are cancelled. One permit only will, in future, be issued to any owner or tenant occupant of property within the Municipality.  
By order of the Council.  
J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.  
**Municipality of the District of Oak Bay. BUILDING PERMITS.**  
Public notice is hereby given that before the construction of any building is commenced it is necessary that plans of same be filed with the Engineer of the Municipality and a Permit obtained from the undersigned.  
J. S. FLOYD, Engineer,  
City Hall, August 19, 1908.

The attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 442, Range 6, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Bulkley River and Kluane Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated within the limits of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.  
F. J. FULTON,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,  
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for a transfer of my license by-law, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Bismarck, Government Street, Victoria, to Samuel Shore.  
Dated this 8th day of August, 1908.  
JACK A. WALLIS.

## CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to construct the works hereunder mentioned, on the following streets, viz:—  
1. Widening of the Grand Trunk Government street and Douglas street with wooden blocks treated with creosote;  
2. Grading and macadamizing Gladstone street, from Belmont avenue to Shakespeare street;  
And that the said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council:  
Notice is hereby given that the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council:  
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
C. of C.  
Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, August 19, 1908.

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1. Straightening Belmont Avenue and expediting certain lands for the purpose, and of grading, macadamizing and draining the said avenue and laying permanent sidewalks on both sides thereof, from the intersection of Belmont Street (Broadway) 24 feet wide;  
2. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Vining Street, between Stanley Avenue and Belmont Avenue, and widening and macadamizing said street, between the said Avenues (Broadway 24 feet wide);  
And that the said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street.  
E. W. BRADLEY,  
Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, August 27th, 1908. a28

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**NEW GRAND**  
Week 31st August  
**J. K. EMMETT and VIOLET CRANE**—One-act Comedy, "A South Dakota Divorce."  
**MÓZARTO**—The Instrumental Man.  
**LOUIS CHEVALIER and COMPANY**—In his latest Comedy Sketch, entitled "A Lucky Liar."  
**MILE THEO and HER DANDIES**—In a novel offering.  
**BARNBY WILLIAMS**—Comedy Card Man.  
**THOS. J. PRICE**—"Colleen Bawn."  
New Moving Pictures—Our Own Orchestra.

**PANTAGES**  
All This Week  
**UNEQUALLED VAUDEVILLE**  
**FOUR MUSICAL HODGES**  
Military Instrumentalists.  
**TATUM**  
Second Night Wizard.  
**JACK MYKA**  
Scottish Comedian.  
**CHAS. BEO**  
Equilibrist.  
**ORMSBY DUO**  
Comedian and Comedienne.  
**HARRY DE VERRA**  
**PANTAGOSCOPE**  
The Lady Politician.

**A.O.U.W. Theatre**  
Corner Yates and Blanchard Sts.  
**THIS WEEK**  
Heavy Esmonds comedy drama.  
**'Jim the Westerner'**  
Evening performance 8.20. Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday at 2.45. Matinee prices 15c and 25c. Evening prices 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.  
NEXT WEEK—East Lynne.

**Stocks**  
BONDS COTTON GRAIN PRODUCE  
Also  
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Bought and Sold on Commission.  
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Continuous Quotations.  
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Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first class stock and workmanship.  
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This is the Old Reliable Wellington Coal, per 2,000 lbs. \$7.50.  
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Phone 536 Office. Residence A-424.

**FIFTY ACRES**  
**Cheminus District**  
3 acres in potatoes, 450 trees, 1 1/2 acres in orchard, 1 1/2 acres in onions.  
34 acres slashed, 10 acres timber, one acre in oats.  
150 Logans, 200 rhubarb, Strawberries, asparagus, vegetables, etc.  
1,500 feet railway frontage.  
Good creek, summer and winter. One mile from railway station. Close to postoffice, stores, church, school, etc.  
3-roomed house, new, large rooms.  
Stable, cowshed, poultry houses, glass house with furnace.  
Two cows, chickens and pigs.  
Implements, incubator, etc.  
Price for Quick Sale \$5,000.  
**MONEY TO LOAN AT CURRENT RATES.**  
Swinerton & Oddy, 1206 Govt. St.

**NOTICE**  
TAKE NOTICE that the adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the J. B. A. will be held at the J. B. A. club rooms on Thursday, September 8, at 8 p. m., to receive the report of the special committee with regard to the erection of the new club house and to authorize the association to enter into a contract for its construction.  
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, President.  
VINCENT K. GRAY, Secretary.  
Dated Sept. 4, 1908.

**NEW BOOK for MOTHERS**  
Send us a postal card and we will send you our new booklet, a valuable work compiled and published at great expense. It covers all that a mother finds a care and trouble with baby. We will send a copy—FREE—to any mother desiring information or helpful direction.  
**"THE CARE AND FEEDING OF INFANTS,"**  
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**Nestle's Food**  
Write for book and large tin for trial FREE.  
NESTLE'S FOOD IS SUITABLE FOR EVEN THE YOUNGEST INFANTS.

**SUFFERED TORTURES FOR 70 YEARS**  
Wife of a Prominent Physician Tells How She Was Cured  
Mrs. J. R. Flock is the widow of one of the best known physicians in London, Ontario. She was treated by her husband and many other medical men yet never received any lasting benefit. Just by accident, she tried a well known remedy, and now, after 70 years of suffering, she is well. Read her letter to Fruit-a-tives Limited:  
"Dear Sirs—Since my early childhood and I am now in my seventy-third year I have suffered indescribable torment from stomach trouble and indigestion, complicated with liver disorders. Being the wife of a prominent physician (the late Dr. J. R. Flock) I, naturally enough, had a prejudice against proprietary remedies. I was, however, unable to benefit to any great extent through my lifetime, from taking the ordinary remedies of physicians, being constantly in delicate health from stomach disorder and vomiting. Accidentally I came into possession of a sample of "Fruit-a-tives," tried them, and found myself wonderfully benefited. I take them now as my only medicine, and they are keeping me in the most satisfactory health.  
"After finding out the wonderful medicinal qualities of 'Fruit-a-tives' I have recommended the mto many of my friends and acquaintances, who have also had the best results from their use—and one lady friend that I have recently recommended them to, has used them for Sciatitis, from which she suffered constantly and was unable to procure any remedy that would relieve her. She is now taking 'Fruit-a-tives' and is cured.  
"I am glad to be able to recommend 'Fruit-a-tives,' and will be glad if you will use my name in any way that will be the means of bringing your remedy before the public."  
(Sgd.) Mrs. J. R. Flock.  
346 Dundas St.  
London, Ont., Feb. 28, 1908.

**Births, Marriages, Deaths**  
**BORN.**  
SCHWENGER—On Friday, September 4, 1908, the wife of B. P. Schwengers of a son.  
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS  
(Too Late for Classification)

**FOR SALE**—Thoroughbred Gordon setter dog, 1012 Government. \$5  
**TO LET**—Modern seven-roomed house. Apply R. Tait, 86 Dallas road. \$5  
**WANTED**—Situation by experienced carpenter and builder. Address 690, Colist. \$5  
**TO LET**—Furnished front room. 1219 Cook. \$5  
**FOR SALE**—Cottage, 4 rooms, bath, electric light, close to cars. Cash or terms. Box 688 Colist. \$5  
**LOST**—Lady's gold watch and pin with monogram "F.A.R." between Douglas street and Spring Ridge. Finder kindly return to Renouf's grocery, 1501 Douglas street, and receive reward. \$5  
**WANTED**—A good horse, quiet to drive in buggy and fit for general farm work. Apply Box 686 Colist. office. \$5  
**FOR SALE**—A good sound horse, about 90 pounds, West End of London, street, near Beaumont P. O. \$5  
**TO LET**—Two furnished front rooms with use of kitchen. 634 Avalon Road, James Bay. \$5

**NOBLE STREET MUSICIANS.**  
Two Masked Musicians in London Found to Belong to Earl's Family.  
London, Sept. 4.—"That some peeps sons can take out more than a bare living by their talents when put to it has been demonstrated during the past week in this city. Two street musicians, dressed in immaculate evening dress, wearing across their clean-shaven faces black domino masks and attended by a servant in scarlet livery, have been making their progress through the West End of London, their pathway strewn with gold and silver, and it now transpires that one, at least, is the son of a belted earl, and the other a gentleman by birth. One of the couple, the scion of the earl, has a well-trained tenor voice, and sings to the accompaniment of the piano played by his companion. The liveryed servant, duties consist of putting the piano through the streets between the songs.  
When the identity of the two singers was first established by a well known Regent street solicitor, who, by the way, refuses to pass on to the curious world the full extent of his knowledge, it was thought that the two men were engaged in their strange vocation as a lark, but according to the peer's son such is not the case.  
"We went into this to see if there was any money to be made," the singer said, between songs. "We are pretty well satisfied, so far, and intend to stick to it as long as we can maintain our incognito. Last week we collected about \$300, and are doing even better this week. One evening at Earl's Court I collected \$35 in less than half an hour."

**TRADE CONTINUES TO MAKE PROGRESS**  
Bradstreet's Report of Bank Clearings Shows Better Tone  
New York, Sept. 4.—Bradstreet's statement of trade tomorrow will say: "Canadian trade continues to make progress. Business is slightly better in Montreal, although orders for fall and winter goods are still behind last season's. The annual industrial exhibition at Toronto has attracted a large number of country buyers to the centre and as a result a stimulus in trade is being felt. August failures numbered 118, with liabilities of \$1,671,905. Increases of respectively 74 and 76 per cent over the same period of 1907."  
Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings:  
Amount Inc. Dec.  
Montreal ..... \$31,752,000 21.2  
Toronto ..... 24,345,000 35.5  
Winnipeg ..... 9,112,000 13.5  
Vancouver ..... 3,739,000 3.6  
Ottawa ..... 2,967,000 17.9  
Quebec ..... 2,356,000 27.4  
Halifax ..... 1,587,000 3.1  
Hamilton ..... 1,277,000 19.5  
Calgary ..... 1,093,000 3.6  
St. John, N.B. .... 1,503,000 12.1  
London ..... 971,000 4.0  
Edmonton ..... 661,000 13.9

**NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.**  
New York, Sept. 4.—Considerable short covering took place today particularly in Smelter and Amalgamated Copper caused a general recovery. The close was steady and near best levels for the session. The news from the Chicago market materially affected sentiment, but there seemed to be a disposition among professionals to even up accounts over the holidays. Conditions in industrial circles are not now showing any great signs of improvement, in fact disappointment is evident in steel circles in the small demand for finished steel products. The public keeps aloof from market but all offerings have been well absorbed.  
Closing:  
Amalg. Copper ..... 79 1/2  
Am. Car. Fdy. .... 40 1/2  
Am. Coal Oil ..... 55 1/2  
American Ice ..... 28 1/2  
Amer. Loco. .... 54 1/2  
Amer. Sugar ..... 133 1/2  
Amer. Smelt. .... 106 1/2  
do pfd ..... 107 1/2  
Anaconda Co. .... 47 1/2  
Amer. Woolen ..... 23 1/2  
Atlaton ..... 98  
do pfd ..... 98  
Balt. and Ohio ..... 96 1/2  
do pfd ..... 96 1/2  
Coca-Cola R. T. .... 54 1/2  
Coca-Cola Pac. .... 173 1/2  
Cent. Leather ..... 28 1/2  
do pfd ..... 28 1/2  
Chl. and G. W. .... 114 1/2  
Chl. M. and P. .... 114 1/2  
Chl. and N. W. .... 163 1/2  
Ches. and Ohio ..... 43 1/2  
Colo. P. and L. .... 38 1/2  
Colo. Southern ..... 35 1/2  
do 2s pfd ..... 58 1/2  
do 1s pfd ..... 64 1/2  
Corn Products ..... 19 1/2  
Del. and Hudson ..... 170 1/2  
D. and R. G. .... 26 1/2  
do pfd ..... 26 1/2  
Erie ..... 25 1/2  
do 2s pfd ..... 40 1/2  
do 1s pfd ..... 41 1/2  
Illinois Cent. .... 141 1/2  
Inter-Met. .... 11 1/2  
do pfd ..... 23 1/2  
Lou. and Nash. .... 100  
Manhattan Ry. .... 107 1/2  
Mexican Cent. .... 32 1/2  
M. K. and P. .... 31 1/2  
do pfd ..... 31 1/2  
Missouri Pac. .... 57 1/2  
National Lead ..... 84 1/2  
M. S. P. S. M. .... 123 1/2  
do pfd ..... 123 1/2  
Mackay ..... 67 1/2  
do pfd ..... 67 1/2  
Newhouse ..... 105 1/2  
N. Y. Cent. .... 104 1/2  
N. Y. O. and W. .... 42 1/2  
Norfolk and W. .... 74  
do pfd ..... 80 1/2  
North American ..... 15 1/2  
Northern Pac. .... 144 1/2  
Pacific Mail ..... 25  
Pennsyl. Ry. .... 124 1/2  
Pentagon Gas ..... 34 1/2  
Fr. Steel Car ..... 123 1/2  
Reading ..... 123 1/2  
do 2s pfd ..... 85 1/2  
do 1s pfd ..... 85 1/2  
Refr. I. and C. .... 23 1/2  
Rock Island ..... 80 1/2  
do pfd ..... 79 1/2  
Rock Island ..... 17 1/2  
do pfd ..... 33 1/2  
S. L. and S. W. .... 27 1/2  
do 1s pfd ..... 27 1/2  
St. L. and S. W. .... 41 1/2  
Southern Pac. .... 109 1/2  
do pfd ..... 109 1/2  
Southern Ry. .... 20 1/2  
do pfd ..... 20 1/2  
Tenn. Copper ..... 38 1/2  
Texas and Pa. .... 28 1/2  
T. L. and W. .... 25 1/2  
do pfd ..... 25 1/2  
Union Pac. .... 164 1/2  
do pfd ..... 164 1/2  
U. S. Rubber ..... 87 1/2  
do pfd ..... 87 1/2  
U. S. Steel ..... 47 1/2  
do pfd ..... 47 1/2  
Wabash ..... 13 1/2  
do pfd ..... 13 1/2  
Western Union ..... 57 1/2  
Wisconsin Cent. .... 24 1/2  
do pfd ..... 24 1/2  
Distillers ..... 43 1/2  
Utah Copper ..... 45 1/2  
Gt. Northern ..... 138 1/2  
Virginia Chem. .... 25 1/2  
Int. Paper ..... 10 1/2  
do pfd ..... 10 1/2  
Westinghouse ..... 75 1/2  
Total sales 460,700.

**CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.**  
Chicago, Sept. 4.—After backing and filling most of the day the market made up most of its loss in the last half hour, closing less than 1/4 cent under yesterday's finals and less than 3/4 cent under high price of week after an advance of about 5 cents during the latter period. There was more or less profit-taking on long wheat, both early and late, but there was also buying of the very best character on every dip. The news from all quarters continues of a bullish character as per our daily advice and regardless of what the market may do tomorrow evening on for the Monday holiday, we feel wheat should be bought on any reasonable recession.  
Corn—There was a show of strength during the morning but the market reacted later on account of the easier feeling in wheat for a short time and a larger estimate, 285 cars for this market tomorrow. A leading dealer here is scouring the state of Nebraska, to bring corn to this market to meet September contracts. Dispatches today from Illinois, Indiana and Iowa points all agree that dry weather is causing slow progress of the late portion of the crop and increasing the probability of a short yield. Keep a look out for possible frosts.  
Oats—Any amount of long oats were for sale for May on the early advance over 5 1/2, but at the same time corn interests were good buyers of oats in the December and May. Shipping sales for the week have been very large but the market appears to be about at a standstill owing to the larger estimate of the crops for Saturday and the intervening holiday.  
Provisions—In the absence of good support profit taking on the early contracts caused a setback in prices but there was a moderate recovery before the close. Conservative people feel that the investment side of the winter prospects.  
Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.  
Sept. .... 88 1/2 88 3/4 87 1/2 88 1/2  
Dec. .... 87 1/2 88 3/4 87 1/2 87 1/2  
May .... 101 1/2 101 1/2 100 1/2 101 1/2  
Corn—Sept. .... 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2  
Dec. .... 68 68 67 1/2 67 1/2  
May .... 65 65 64 1/2 64 1/2  
Oats—Sept. .... 50 1/2 50 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2  
Dec. .... 52 1/2 52 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2  
May .... 52 1/2 52 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2  
Pork—Sept. .... 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2  
Oct. .... 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2  
Nov. .... 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2  
Lard—Sept. .... 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2  
Oct. .... 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2  
Nov. .... 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2  
Short Ribs—Sept. .... 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2  
Oct. .... 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2  
Nov. .... 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2  
Jan. .... 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

**TOOK KIPLING FOR A SPY.**  
Great Imperialist Was Mistaken for Member of German Reichstag.  
London, Sept. 4.—There has been a big "spy scare" in England recently, questions having been asked in the House of Commons concerning the alleged photographing of army manoeuvres and fortifications in different parts of the country. From a purely literary point of view, the "developed" rather interesting features recently through the amusing mix-up in which Rudyard Kipling figured.  
Some six months ago, Kipling with some friends, visited the east coast of England on behalf of a railway company in which they were interested. It chanced that while the author and his party were taking photographs and generally surveying the country for the railway, some army manoeuvres in that district were carried on. Kipling, always interested in "Tommy Atkins," watched the military operations very closely, and, unknown to himself, was also watched by some people who took the great Imperialist for a member of the German Reichstag. After the military operations were closed, Capt. Hatched, Times chief constable of Lincolnshire, was deputized to conduct an investigation into the "spy" rumor, while Col. Lockwood, M.P., asked Mr. Haldane in the House of Commons if the War Secretary knew anything about a "certain party of German spies who had been photographing and obtaining information on the east coast?" Haldane replied that he had no cognizance of the facts, and that he had no of his staff to obtain information. After following various "clews," both the War Office investigators and the local detectives traced the supposed German spy who turned out to be no other than the bespectacled Rudyard.

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**THE LOCAL MARKETS**  
(Retail Prices)  
**Meat**  
Royal Household, a bag ..... \$2.00  
Lake of the Woods, a bag ..... \$2.00  
Barley, per 100 lbs. .... \$1.75  
Wild Rose, per bag ..... \$1.75  
Calgary, a bag ..... \$2.00  
Hungarian, per bbl ..... \$2.75  
Barley, per 100 lbs. .... \$1.75  
Snowflake, per bbl ..... \$2.50  
Moffet's Best, per bbl ..... \$2.75  
Drifted Snow, per sack ..... \$1.70  
Three Star, per sack ..... \$2.00  
**Foodstuffs**  
Bran, per 100 lbs. .... \$1.00  
Shorts, per 100 lbs. .... \$1.75  
Middlings, per 100 lbs. .... \$1.75  
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs. .... \$2.00  
Oats, per 100 lbs. .... \$1.85  
Soybeans, per 100 lbs. .... \$1.75  
Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs. .... \$1.60  
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs. .... \$2.10  
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs. .... \$2.15  
Feed Corn, per 100 lbs. .... \$2.10  
Hay, Fraser River, per ton ..... \$16.00  
Hay, Prairie, per ton ..... \$15.00  
Hay, Alberta, per ton ..... \$20.00  
**Vegetables**  
Celery, per head ..... .15  
Lettuce, per lb. .... .05  
Carrots, per lb. .... .10  
Onions, 6 lbs. .... .20  
Green Onions, 3 bunches. .... .10  
New Potatoes, per sack ..... \$1.25 to \$1.50  
Bauldwin, each ..... .15  
Cabbage, new, per lb. .... .15  
Red Cabbage, per lb. .... .05  
Green Peas, per lb. .... .08  
Beans, per lb. .... .10  
Egg Plant, per lb. .... .25  
Tomatoes, per lb. .... .20 to .25  
Beets, per pound ..... .05  
Cucumbers, each ..... .05  
Carrots, per pound ..... .05  
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. .... .25  
**Dairy Produce**  
Eggs—  
Fresh Island, per dozen ..... .40  
Eastern, per doz ..... .30 to .35  
Canada, per lb. .... .20  
Neuchatel, each ..... .06  
Cream, local, each ..... .10  
Milk, per lb. .... .20 to .25  
Best dairy, per lb. .... .35  
Victoria Creamery, per lb. .... .45  
Goggin Creamery, per lb. .... .45  
Comox Creamery, per lb. .... .45  
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb. .... .40  
Alberni Creamery, per lb. .... .40  
**Fruit**  
Grape Fruit, per dozen ..... \$1.00  
Oranges, per dozen ..... .25 to .50  
Lemons, per dozen ..... .08 to .25  
Eggs, cooking, per lb. .... .08 to .10  
Apples, per box, 100 to 150 lbs. .... \$3.50  
Pineapples, per doz. .... .35  
Figs, table, per lb. .... .25  
Raisins, Valencia, per lb. .... .25 to .50  
Pineapples, each ..... .60  
Peaches, Wash., per lb. .... .10  
Peaches, Okanagan, per box. .... \$1.50  
Plums, Cal., per basket. .... .40  
Melons, Cal., each ..... .05 to .20  
Watermelons, each ..... .25 to .50  
Goggin Berries, per lb. .... .12 1/2  
Barlett Pear, Cal., 3 lbs. .... .60  
Grapes, (Cal.) per basket. .... .60  
Apples, (Cal.) 3 lbs. .... .25  
**Nuts**  
Walnuts, per lb. .... .30  
Brazil, per lb. .... .75  
Almonds, Jordan, per lb. .... .75  
Almonds, California, per lb. .... .30  
Cocoanuts, each ..... .15  
Pecans, per lb. .... .25  
Chestnuts, per lb. .... .20  
**Fish**  
Cod, salted, per lb. .... .10 to .13  
Halibut, fresh, per lb. .... .08 to .10  
Halibut, smoked, per lb. .... .15  
Smoked Herring, per lb. .... .06 to .08  
Crabs, 2 for ..... .25  
Black Bass, per lb. .... .05 to .08  
Oncelings, salt, per lb. .... .12 1/2  
Black Cod, salt, per lb. .... .12 1/2  
Flounder, fresh, per lb. .... .06 to .08  
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb. .... .08 to .10  
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb. .... .12 to .15  
Salmon, smoked, per lb. .... .20  
Smelts, per lb. .... .08 to .10  
Herring, kippered, per lb. .... .12 1/2  
Pinnar Haddock, per lb. .... .20  
**Meat and Poultry**  
Beef, per lb. .... .08 to .10  
Lamb, per lb. .... .15 to .25  
Mutton, per lb. .... .12 to .20  
Lamb, per quarter, fore ..... \$1.25 to \$1.50  
Lamb, per quarter, hind ..... \$1.75 to \$2.00  
Veal, dressed, per lb. .... .15 to .18  
Goose, dressed, per lb. .... .18 to .20  
Guinea Fowls, each ..... 1.00  
Chickens, per lb, live weight. .... .12 to .15  
Ducks, dressed, per lb. .... .20 to .25  
Hans, per lb. .... .18 to .20  
Harvard, each ..... .25 to .30  
Bacon, per lb. .... .25 to .30  
Pork, dressed, per lb. .... .12 to .15  
Rabbits, dressed, each ..... .60 to .65  
Pigeons, dressed, per pair ..... .50

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Quebec ..... 120  
Royal ..... 220  
Nova Scotia ..... 155 1/2  
Union ..... 135 1/2  
Commerce ..... 160 1/2  
**Miscellaneous**  
Bell Telephone ..... 136 1/2  
Detroit United ..... 39 1/2  
Lafayette Wools ..... 35 1/2  
do pfd ..... 112  
Laurentide Pulp ..... 101 1/2  
Twin City ..... 90  
Mont. Heat and Power ..... 80 1/2  
Ogilvie's Bond ..... 107 1/2  
Ogilvie's Bond ..... 115 1/2  
Montreal St. Railway ..... 179 1/2  
Montreal Telegraphs ..... 105 1/2  
Granville St. Railway ..... 57 1/2  
do pfd ..... 100 1/2  
Dominion Iron and Steel ..... 17 1/2  
Apples, per box ..... 60  
Nova Scotia Steel ..... 52 1/2  
do pfd ..... 112  
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal. .... 173 1/2  
Can. Pac. Ry., London. .... 173 1/2  
Mackay ..... 68 1/2  
do pfd ..... 70  
R. and O. Navigation ..... 74 1/2

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Option—High. Low. Close.  
January ..... 8.12 8.12 8.12  
February ..... 8.43 8.43 8.36  
March ..... 8.18 8.37 8.41  
May ..... 8.55 8.67 8.48  
September ..... 8.82 8.82 8.82  
October ..... 8.61 8.62 8.50  
November ..... 8.42  
December ..... 8.52 8.41 8.46

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 CROQUET SETS, 6 ball, 7 in. mallet. Saturday Special. . . . . **\$1.25**  
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 CROQUET SETS, 8 ball, 8 in. mallet. Saturday Special. . . . . **\$1.50**  
 FOLDING CLOTHES DRYERS. Saturday Special. . . . . **75¢**  
 PASTRY BOARDS, with 2 1-2 rim. Saturday Special. . . . . **45¢**  
 PASTRY BOARDS, plain style. Saturday Special. . . . . **35¢**  
 PASTRY BOARDS, plain style. Saturday Special. . . . . **25¢**  
 PASTRY BOARDS, plain style. Saturday Special. . . . . **15¢**  
 WOOD GARMENT HANGERS. Saturday Special. . . . . **10¢**  
 WOOD TUBS, improved style, four sizes. Saturday Special, \$1.50 and. . . . . **\$1.25**

## Saturday Shoe Specials

If you go down to the bottom of any great business, you will find that the whole secret of low prices lies in the one fact, the magnitude of the business!

It is our big turnover which enables us to cut out the middle man and small manufacturer and buy at Rock-Bottom Prices.

That is why we are able to sell at prices as low as many shoe dealers pay.

Of the many new lines received for Fall, the following command special attention:

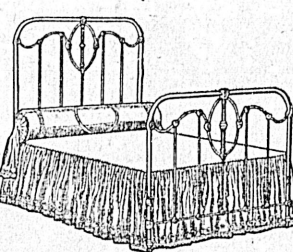
BOYS' STOUT GRAIN LACED BOOTS, solid leather soles, inner soles, and counters. sizes 1 to 5 . . . . . **\$1.75**  
 Sizes 11 to 13 . . . . . **\$1.50**  
 MEN'S FINE DONGOLA BALMORAL LACED BOOTS, extension edge, sewn soles . . . . . **\$3.00**  
 MEN'S SUPERIOR SATIN CALF BLUCHER CUT BOOTS, stout goodyear welted soles, medium toes . . . . . **\$4.00**  
 WOMEN'S FINE DONGOLA KID LACED BOOTS, self tips, extension edge sewn soles. A line of superior quality at . . . . . **\$2.50**  
 CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' FINE DONGOLA KID LACED BOOTS, sizes 8 to 10½, spring heels . . . . . **\$1.50**  
 Sizes 11 to 2, low heels . . . . . **\$1.75**  
 A special line of Misses' Oil Pebble Grain Leather Laced Boots, sizes 11 to 2 . . . . . **\$1.75**

## The Special Sale of Overcoats

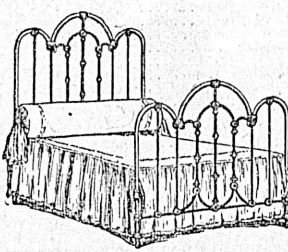
Although the weather still keeps very fine, the bad weather will come some time, and then an overcoat will be a necessity. If you think of buying one, this special offering of Overcoats and Raincoats, quite a little under the ordinary price, should interest you. Specially priced at \$12.50 and . . . . . **\$10.00**

## The Sale of Enamel Beds

These bedsteads are marked at prices that are really very low for quality, in fact considerably under the regular figures.



Size 3 feet, special price . . . . . **\$2.90**  
 Size 3 feet, special price . . . . . **\$4.25**  
 Size 3 x 6 ft. and 4 x 6 ft., special **\$4.75**  
 Size 3 x 6 feet, special price . . . . . **\$6.75**  
 Size 3 feet x 6 feet, special price. . . . . **\$7.50**  
 Size 3 feet x 6 feet, special price **\$8.50**  
 Size 4 feet x 6 feet, special price. . . . . **\$9.00**  
 Size 3 feet, special price . . . . . **\$9.50**  
 Size 4 feet x 6 feet, special price **\$14.50**



## Men's New Clothing for Fall

We have opened enough new lines now to be safe in stating that we can please anybody wanting a new fall suit or overcoat. New and attractive garments we have in large assortment. The suits are correct examples of fashion's latest dictates on the clothing question. They have all the newest little touches that give the garment the smart finish so much desired by a well dressed man. The suits we carry, made by the Fit Rite Company, are hard to beat for general excellence. They are properly cut, splendidly made and carefully finished, and we sell them at extremely moderate prices when quality and workmanship are considered.

New Fall Overcoats, prices start at . . . . . **\$10.00**  
 New Fall Suits, prices start at . . . . . **\$9.75**  
 New Fall Raincoats, prices start at. . . . . **\$10.00**

## Some of Today's Specials

### Toilet Articles Special

TOILET SOAP, well perfumed, in the following odors: Lily, daisy and violet. Neatly boxed, three cakes in a box. Reg. 35c. Special today. . . . . **25¢**

### Stationery Department Specials

KENMARE LINEN TABLETS, regular selling price 35c. Today. . . . . **25¢**  
 KENMARE LINEN TABLETS, small size, regular 25c. Today. . . . . **15¢**  
 ENVELOPES, to match either size. Today, per package. **10¢**

### Men's Department Specials

MEN'S OUTING SHIRTS, with separate stand up turn down outing collar. These are in striped and checked outing flannel and plain blue Oxford, a soft comfortable shirt for everyday use. Reg. \$1.75. Special . . . . . **\$1.25**  
 MEN'S PRINT AND CHAMBRAY SHIRTS, for office and home wear. We are selling \$1.00 and \$1.25 values for 75c. all sizes and good patterns, light and dark shades, stripes and fancy designs in all colors, black, blue, greys, fawns, etc. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Special . . . . . **75¢**  
 MEN'S SAMPLE TENNIS AND OUTING SHIRTS, collars attached, cream and fancy ground with colored silk stripe. Special . . . . . **75¢**  
 MEN'S ELASTIC RIB COTTON COMBINATION SUITS, natural, blue, pink, cream and white, all sizes, most comfortable to wear. Reg. \$1.50. Special the suit . . . . . **75¢**  
 MEN'S NATURAL SHADE BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, fine French make. Regular 75c. Special **50¢**  
 MEN'S STRIPED MERINO SHIRTS only, medium weight. Special . . . . . **50¢**  
 MEN'S FANCY COLORED ALL WOOL SWEATERS, grey, red, blue, white, and brown. Special . . . . . **\$1.25**

### Specials for Boys

BOYS' WOOL MIXTURE SWEATERS, elastic ribbed, red and blue, with white on collar. Special . . . . . **50¢**  
 BOYS' ELASTIC WEB COLORED SUSPENDERS, leather and web ends. Per pair . . . . . **10¢**  
 BOYS' SAMPLE TENNIS AND OUTING SHIRTS, with collars, dark blue and various light shades. Special . . . . . **50¢**  
 A FEW BOYS' STRIPED FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, with collars. Special . . . . . **35¢**

## Sporting Boots for Men and Boys

MEN'S BLACK WINTER CALF BOOTS, 7-inch tops, waterproof, watertight tongues to top, combination standard screwed and stitched, waterproof, double soles . . . . . **\$4.50**  
 MEN'S HEAVY OIL GRAIN BOOTS, 10 inches high, watertight tongues to top, black Klondyke eyelets, two buckles, stout standard screwed soles . . . . . **\$5.50**  
 MEN'S GENUINE OIL TANNED CALF BOOT, 10 inches high, non-rusting Klondyke eyelets, stout standard screwed soles. Price . . . . . **\$6.50**  
 MEN'S OIL TANNED, WATERPROOF WINTER CALF BOOTS, 10-inch tops, watertight tongues right up, fast colored black Klondyke eyelets, two buckles, genuine good-year welted waterproof soles. Every pair guaranteed **\$10.00**  
 MEN'S HIGH CUT, heavy oil grain tops, stout clump soles, standard screwed, watertight tongues . . . . . **\$4.00**  
 MEN'S GENUINE OIL TANNED TAN CALF BOOTS, 12-inch, Strathcona tops, brass Klondyke eyelets and two buckles, watertight tongues to top, goodyear welted waterproof soles . . . . . **\$7.50**  
 THE GENUINE "STRATHCONA SPORTING BOOT," 14-inch tops, watertight tongues right up, every pair guaranteed made from the best obtainable, tan oil grain, moose calf, genuine goodyear welted waterproof soles . . . . . **\$12.00**  
 We have also the only complete range of high cut little gents' boys', and youths' high cut waterproof boots, sizes 8 to 10, 11 to 13, and 1 to 5. Prices from . . . . . **\$2.50**

## Candy for Tomorrow

To people that know the quality of our chocolates, it will be interesting news that we are introducing a new line of caramels to this city. These caramels are the old fashioned kind and are made here in the city and can only be bought from us. You will find they are simply delicious. The candy special for today is Peanut Brittle, per lb. . . . . **20¢**

## "Quite Right" Specialties in Men's Footwear

"QUITE RIGHT" Shoes are correct in every detail. They embrace a wide range of shapes and styles to suit all tastes.

"QUITE RIGHT" strong points are Comfort, Style, Fit, Service, Economy. This cut illustrates a "Quite Right" smart boot for the smart young man about town.

### The "Sunny Jim" Last

Made from superior quality patent colt, dull mat kid tops, with patent facings, new gilt finished eyelets and hooks, genuine oak bark tanned goodyear welted soles. "QUITE RIGHT" Specialties, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00. . . . . **\$6.50**



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